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Merritt Family

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FATHER of
SHADERICK MERRITT
JOHN

LOAMI (NMN)

MERRITT

3 10/1/1900
Perry Co. MS

4 1/6/1929
Perry Co. MS

5 3/14/1922
HATTIESBURG MS
JAMICE Cem.

JOHN THE BAPTIST
MERRITT

B- 9/8/1859 OR 1855

D 5/1/1908
JAMICE Cem.

M 1884

VARIJIE OR VERILIA BRELAND

MERRITT RAWLS

B 2/16/1868 OR 1865

D 11/15/1946

JAMICE Cem.

NOE OR NOWEL

MERRITT

B 1809, 1810 OR 1808
S.C.

D Possibly buried JAMICE Cem
UNMARKED GRAVE

M 1836

ELIZABETH JANE

GARRAWAY MERRITT

B- 8/2/1819

D- 12/5/1875 JAMICE Cem.

IOSIAH

BRELAND

B - 2/28/1825

D - IN FAIRLEY Cem.

M - 1850

JULY ANN MILES

BRELAND

B- 6/3/1835

D - IN FAIRLEY Cem.

SHADERICK
MERRITT

B

D

M

RHODA
MERRITT

JOSEPH T.
BRELAND

B 1813 S.C.

D

M 1825

CELIA BRELAND

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Name of Compiler Janet Davis Harris
Address PO Box 698
City, State Marianna, FL 32446
24 May 1978

PERSON NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE ANCESTOR
person as No. 3 on chart No. 1

Merritt

Age of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
Place of Death

4 Thomas Watts Davis
(Father of No. 2)
b. 12 July 1876
p.b. Jasper Co., Miss.
m. 16 Oct 1915
d. 29 Aug 1956
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

2 Joel Ollice Davis
(Father of No. 1)
b. 14 Nov 1916
p.b. Moss, Miss.
m. 11 Mar 1939
d.
p.d.

5 Nannie Alden Wright (DuBose)
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 28 July 1881
p.b. Russell Co., Ala.
d. 12 Aug 1951
p.d. Petal, Mississippi

Janet Jean Davis

b. 25 Jan 1946
p.b. Hattiesburg, Miss.
m. 28 June 1969
d.
p.d.

6 Inman Merritt
(Father of No. 3)
b. 27 Oct 1896
p.b. Moselle, Miss.
m. 30 Mar 1918
d.
p.d.

3 Mary Katherine Merritt
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 15 July 1921
p.b. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
d.
p.d.

7 Myrtle Elizabeth Easterling
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 18 Jan 1900
p.b. Hattiesburg, Miss.
d. Feb 1926
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

Richard Dennis Harris

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 22 Feb 1946 d.
p.b. Cheyenne, Wyoming p.d.

8 Alfred James Davis
(Father of No. 4)
b. 05 July 1848
p.b. Newton, Miss.
m.
d. 09 Oct 1908
p.d. Mobile, Ala.

9 Mary Elizabeth DuBose
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 27 June 1848
p.b. Choctaw, Ala.
d. 10 Apr 1931
p.d. Laurel, Miss.

10 William Abraham Wright
(Father of No. 5)
b. 09 Sept 1847
p.b. Randolph Co., Ga.
m. 15 Sept 1867
d. 27 Oct 1912
p.d. Ellisville, Miss.

11 Melissa D. Thomasson
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 15 July 1848
p.b. Troup Co., Ga.
d. 16 Nov 1914
p.d.

12 James Polk Merritt
(Father of No. 6)
b. 23 Sept 1845
p.b. around Perry Co., Miss.
m. 05 Nov 1890
d. 19 Mar 1916
p.d.

13 Sarah Katherine McGilvary
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 16 Dec 1866
p.b. Perry Co., Miss.
d. 04 Sept 1963
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

14 Lon E. Easterling
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 Mary Jane White
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 William Rosier Davis
b. about 1816 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1)
m.
d. about 1852
17 Margaret Watts
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. about 1822
d. Oct 1878

18 Hozekiah M. DuBose
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 21 Dec 1822
m. 18 Apr 1844
d. 23 May 1902
19 Eveline Amanda Hawkins
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 15 June 1831
d. 21 June 1898

20 Young Frederick Wright
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 01 Mar 1827
m. 10 Nov 1846
d. 23 June 1898
21 Sarah Elizabeth Morgan
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 25 Aug 1832
d. 06 May 1897

22 Valvase Thomasson
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 10 June 1818
m. 07 Nov 1839
d. June/July 1855
23 Nancy Allen
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. 1825
d. 14 Aug 1881

24 Noel Merritt
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. about 1808
m.
d.
25 Elizabeth Garraway
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b. about 1820
d.

26 Anguish McGilvary
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
m. Perry Co., Mi
d.
27 Alice Morgan
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
d.

28 Andrew James Easterling
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
m.
d.
29 Anderson
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
d.

30 Jacob White
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
m.
d.
31 Lyons
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)
b.
d.

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 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Va.
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 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| HUSBAND <u>Irman Merritt</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Born <u>10-27-1896</u> | | Place <u>Moselle, Miss. Jones Co.</u> | | | | | | | |
| Chr. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| Marr. <u>30 March 1918</u> | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| Died _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| Bur. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| HUSBAND'S FATHER <u>James P. Merritt</u> | | | | | HUSBAND'S MOTHER <u>Sarah Katherine McGilvary Merritt</u> | | | | |
| HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES <u>Lucy</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE <u>Myrtle Elizabeth Easterling Merritt</u> (Taught school - completed 8th grade) | | | | | | | | | |
| Born <u>1-18-1900</u> | | Place <u>Macedonia</u> | | | | | | | |
| Chr. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| Died _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| Bur. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | |
| WIFE'S FATHER <u>Lon E. Easterling</u> | | | | | WIFE'S MOTHER <u>Mary Jane White Easterling</u> | | | | |
| WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____ | | | | | | | | | |

| SEX M F | CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE | | WHEN DIED | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------|------|-------------|---------|------------------|------------------------|-----|-----------|------|--|
| | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | TO WHOM | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | |
| 1x | MERRITT, Mary Katherine | 15 | July | 1921 | Hattiesburg | Forrest | Miss. | 3-11-39 | | | | |
| 2 | MERRITT, Cora Joyce | 29 | Sept. | 1923 | Hattiesburg | Forrest | Miss. | 11-21-45 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SOURCES OF INFORMATION Mary Katherine Merritt born Friday at 4:40 o'clock evening Cora Joyce Merritt born Saturday at 1:16 o'clock morning Source: Information written by Myrtle Easterling in an English Composition Book. | OTHER MARRIAGES <div style="text-align: center;"> PASCAGOULA LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION DO NOT CIRCULATE </div> |
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| HUSBAND James Polk Merritt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|------|
| Born 9-23-1845 | | Place Perry Co. ? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chr. 11-05-1890 | | Place Augusta, Miss. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marr. 3-19-1916 | | Place | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died | | Place | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bur. HUSBAND'S FATHER Noel Merritt | | HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth Garroway | | | | | | | | | | |
| HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Darley A. Strickland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE Sarah Katherine McGilvary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Born 16 Dec. 1866 | | Place Perry Co. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chr. | | Place | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died 04 Sept. 1965 | | Place | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bur. WIFE'S FATHER Anguish McGilvary | | WIFE'S MOTHER Alice Morgan McGilvary | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Given Names | Surname | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | TO WHOM | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| 1 | F | MERRITT, Cora | 22 | Sept. | 1891 | | | | | 22 | Oct. | 1975 |
| 2 | M | MERRITT, Angus J. | 13 | Apr. | 1893 | | | | | 28 | Dec. | 1974 |
| 3 | F | MERRITT, Ruth | 05 | Oct. | 1894 | | | | | | | |
| 4X | M | MERRITT, Inman | 27 | Oct. | 1896 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | M | MERRITT, Winfield S. | 12 | Dec. | 1898 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | F | MERRITT, Emma K. | 23 | Dec. | 1900 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | F | MERRITT, Flora May | 01 | May | 1903 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | F | MERRITT, Irma C. | 25 | Dec. | 1905 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | M | MERRITT, Daniel B. | 31 | Dec. | 1907 | | | | | 10 | Aug. | 1978 |
| 10 | F | MERRITT, Grace Ione | 19 | July | 1910 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | F | MERRITT, Clara Beatrice | 07 | Oct. | 1912 | | | | | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION | | | | | | | OTHER MARRIAGES | | | | | |

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| HUSBAND <u>Noel Merritt</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Born <u>about 1808</u> | | Place <u>North Carolina</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Chr. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Marr. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Died _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Bur. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ | | HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____ | | | | | | | | |
| HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE <u>Elizabeth Garroway Merritt</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Born <u>about 1820</u> | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Chr. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Died _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| Bur. _____ | | Place _____ | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE'S FATHER _____ | | WIFE'S MOTHER _____ | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | MERRITT, Esther | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | MERRITT, Shadrach | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | MERRITT, Clausa | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | MERRITT, Benjamin | | | | | | | | | |
| 5X | | | | | | | | | 05-02-1871 | 03-19-1916 |
| M | MERRITT, James Polk | | 23 Sept. 1845 | | | | | | Darley Strickland/Sarah K. McGilver | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | MERRITT, Melisa | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | MERRITT, Benton | | about Nov. 1849 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | MERRITT, Rhode Harriett | | 1852 | | | Perry | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION | | | | | | OTHER MARRIAGES | | | | |
| Census- 1850 Perry Co. | | | | | | | | | | |

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HUSBAND (full name) BRADLEY Quency A
 Born (date) 8 Apr. 1814 Place Ms.
 Chr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Marr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Died (date) 20 Nov. 1867 Place Try Again, Perry Co., Ms.
 Bur. (date) _____ Place Sylvester Cemetery, Perry County, Ms.
 HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) BRADLEY, Delaney HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name) _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES none

WIFE (full maiden name) MERRITT, Elizabeth/Betsy
 Born (date) 8 Dec. 1820 Place Ala.
 Chr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Died (date) 19 May 1892 Place Neely, Green County, Ms.
 Bur. (date) _____ Place Old Washington Cemetery, Neely, Green Co., Ms.
 WIFE'S FATHER (full name) MERRITT, Edmon WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name) TURNER, Elizabeth
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

| HUSBANDS | | full names CHILDREN | | | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN | | | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE | | WHEN DIED | | |
|----------|---|--|-------------|--|-----------|-------|------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|--|
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| | | SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) | GIVEN NAMES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | F | BRADLEY - MERRITT | | | 24 | Nov. | 1842 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | ALBRITTON, Milton Jackson | 8 | July | 1914 | |
| 2 | M | William | | | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | | died young | |
| 3 | M | CSA marker | | | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | ALBRITTON, Vicey | | | | |
| 4 | F | George Washington | | | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | | | |
| 5 | F | Elizabeth | | | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | FREEMAN, Joseph E | | | | |
| 6 | M | James | | | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | Dollie | | | | |
| 7 | M | Daniel Frank | | | | | 1849 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | BYRD, Martha | | | 1932 | |
| 8 | F | Mary Pocohontas/Molly | | | 7 | Nov. | 1849 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | DAUGHDRILL, John M | | | | |
| 9 | F | Columbia Ann | | | | Sep. | 1851 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | | 1869 | |
| 10 | M | Christopher Quincy | | | | Nov. | 1854 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | | Nov. 1861 | |
| 11 | M | Andrew J | | | | 18 | Jan. | 1855 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | Aug. 1855 | |
| 12 | F | Leunia | | | | 15 | Feb. | 1856 | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | | 7 July 1935 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Perry | Ms. | HINTON, DeKalb/Pomp | | | | |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Ellen Merritt, Jean Strickland, and Ruth White. Cemetery and census .
By Lily Thurman, 1002 Bay Oaks Road, Houston, Tx. 77008
Nov. 23, 1983

OTHER MARRIAGES
 #4 (2) HAM
 #5 (2)
 (3) KNIGHT, Arlie
 #6 (2) TURNER, Cynthia

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HUSBAND (full name) BRADLEY, Quency A (Continued)

Born (date) _____ Place _____

Chr. (date) _____ Place _____

Marr. (date) _____ Place _____

Died (date) _____ Place _____

Bur. (date) _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) _____ HUSBAND'S (full maiden name) MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE (full maiden name) MERRITT, Elizabeth (Continued)

Born (date) _____ Place _____

Chr. (date) _____ Place _____

Died (date) _____ Place _____

Bur. (date) _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER (full name) _____ WIFE'S (full maiden name) MOTHER _____

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| | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| 1 F | Isabelle | | | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | SCANLAN, Will | | | |
| 2 M | Christopher Columbus | Nov. | 1860 | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | Mar. | 1861 | |
| 3 M | Jefferson Davis | 8 Nov. | 1861 | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | McDONAL, Mary J | 11 Apr. | 1930 | |
| 4 F | Myranda J | 13 Feb. | 1864 | | Try Again | Perry | Ms. | | May | 1865 | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1. Charlotte J ALBRITTON, Milton Jackson
#251 1860 Perry Co., Ms. census
Milton 28 Master mechanic Ga.
Charlotte 18 Ms.
Jane 1 Ms.

Jane married W.C. Lott July 7, 1879 by J.P. Merritt, Minister
of the Gospel. They are burried at PROSPECT CEMETERY
W.C./Lum Lott Jane Albritton Lott
9-14-1854 11-24-1859
7-24-1938 5-8-1935

Charlotte Bradley Albritton and Milton Albritton are burried in
Secton 13, Township 4, Range 11w, Perry Co., Ms.
Milton L. Albritton Charlotte J. Albritton
10-21-1831 11-24-1842
11-4-1902 7-8-1914
2. William died young
3. George Washington ALBRITTON, Vicey
CSA Co. D, 9th Ms. Cavalry marker in Sylvester Cemetery,
Perry Co., Ms.
Children burried in Sylvester Cem.
Vallandigham b. 1864 d. 1881
Vestia Ann 1881-1900
Jefferson Davis 1889-1902
4. Elizabeth (1) FREEMAN, Joseph E
(2) HAM
5. James (1) , Dollie
(2) , Arlie
(3) KNIGHT, Armode
6. Daniel Frank (1) BYRD, Martha
(2) TURNER, Cynthia
He is burried in Hinton Cemetery on Hwy 15 near Union Church.
His sister Launia is burried near him.
7. Mary Pocohontas/Molly DAUGHDRILL, John
Burried in Neely Cemetery
Daughdrills have a reunion every year
8. Columbia Ann
Sylvester Cemetery
9. Christopher Quency child
Sylvester Cem.
10. Andrew J 1-1855 8-1855
Sylvester Cem.

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BRADLEY, Quency A. & MERRITT, Elizabeth (continued)

11. Launia HINTON, DeKalb/Pomp (D.K.)
 2-15-1856 11-27-1853
 7-7-1935 8-3-1919 Hinton Cem.
12. Isabelle SCANLON, Will
13. Christopher Columbus Infant Sylvester Cem.
14. Jefferson Davis McDONAL, Mary J
 11-8-1861 8-16-1866
 4-11-1930 4-29-1942 Sylvester Cem.
15. Myranda J Infant Sylvester Cem.

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HUSBAND DANIEL MERRITT-54

BORN: 1814 PLACE: ,, SOUTH CAROLINA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
MARR: PLACE:

FATHER: EDMOND MERRITT SR-132
MOTHER:

PARENTS' MRIN: 23

WIFE CAROLINE LANGSTON-55

BORN: 1818 PLACE: ,, SOUTH CAROLINA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: SARAH MERRITT-31
--- BORN: 1843 PLACE: OLD AUGUSTA, PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: SHERROD QUINCY BRADLEY-30
MARR: 1861 PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI

MRIN: 5

2. NAME: DANIEL FRANKLIN "FRANK" MERRITT-56
--- BORN: 1851 PLACE: ,, PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: BENJAMIN H MERRITT-57
--- BORN: 1853 PLACE: ,, PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
--- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Mardy (Powell) Brugh

3850 Ralston Road
Mobile, AL 36686

7381 Willow Bridge Dr S.

205-478-184 36695 251-639-0761

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HUSBAND EDMOND MERRITT SR-132

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BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE ?

BORN: PLACE:
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FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: DANIEL MERRITT-54
--- BORN: 1814 PLACE: ,,SOUTH CAROLINA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,,MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,,MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE: CAROLINE LANGSTON-55 MRIN: 9
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
--- BORN: PLACE:
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3. NAME:
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Edward MERRITT (MHOT-65) Born: 1724 , , Essex County, Virginia

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1-- Edward MERRITT (MHOT-65) Born: 1724 , , Essex County, Virginia

2-- John MERRITT (B983-VN) Born: Abt 1754 , , Essex County, Virginia

sp-Lydia MOORE (B983-WT) Born: [1760] , , Scotland

3-- Mary MERRITT (MHOS-WM) Born: 12 Jun 1780 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- James MERRITT (1F5V-NG) Born: Btw. Jun & Sep 1782 Of Stokes Co., NC

sp-Nancy ROUSE (1F5V-PM) Born: Abt 1785 , Madison Co., VA

4-- John MERRITT (1F5W-1B) Born: 1807 43/1850 , Stokes, NC

sp-Nancy SCOTT (B984-6C) Born: 1811 , , Tennessee

4-- James MERRITT (1F5W-2H) Born: 1809 41/1850 , Boone, KY

sp-Elizabeth MOORE (B984-7J) Born: [1809]

sp-Sarah JESSUP (B984-8P) Born: [1809]

sp-Mrs. Rebecca EVANS (B984-9V) Born: [1809]

sp-Mrs. Lucinda BARKER (B984-B2) Born: [1809]

4-- George MERRITT (1F5V-F8) Born: 4 Jun 1811 Boone County, KY

sp-Elizabeth SCOTT (1F5V-GF) Born: 5 Apr 1815 Wilson County, TN

5-- Manervia MERRITT (1F5V-QS) Born: 3 Oct 1833 , Hendricks, IN

sp-Perry MOSS (B983-X1) Born: [1833]

5-- Martha MERRITT (1F5V-R0) Born: 4 Feb 1835 IN

sp-John NORMAN (B983-Z6) Born: [1835]

sp-Thomas PHILLIPS (B984-0B) Born: [1835]

5-- Elizabeth MERRITT (1F5V-S5) Born: 20 Dec 1836 IN

sp-Daniel RUNKLES (B984-1H) Born: [1836]

5-- Samuel Swift MERRITT (1F5V-CW) Born: 18 Nov 1838 Monroe, Hendricks Co., IN

sp-Emma NAYLOR (1F5V-D3) Born: 18 Dec 1846 Cheverell, Wiltshire, England Or Radford, Nottingham, England

5-- Sarah MERRITT (3X78-ZT) Born: 18 Jan 1841 Hendricks, IN

sp-Henry JOHNSON (CFSM-ZC) Born: [1841]

5-- Perren MERRITT (3X79-00) Born: 20 Mar 1843 MO

sp-Catherine (GVLF-GB) Born: [1843]

sp-Emeline (CFSN-OH) Born: [1843]

5-- James Parris (Phares?) MERRITT (1F5V-WN) Born: 29 Dec 1844 MO

sp-Mary ROHNS (B984-2N) Born: [1844]

5-- James Farcee MERRITT (1N8G-HQ) Born: 29 Dec 1845 , Hndrck, IN

sp-Mary ROHNS (B984-2N) Born: [1844]

5-- Edward MERRITT (1F5V-XT) Born: 13 Oct 1847 IA

sp-Jennie RUNKLES (B984-3T) Born: [1847]

5-- George Marion MERRITT (1F5V-Z1) Born: 1 Jul 1849 IA

sp-Mary Catherine REALS (B984-41) Born: [1849]

5-- Mary Emily MERRITT (1F5W-05) Born: 13 Dec 1853 Leon, Decature, IA

sp-James Robert PROCTOR (B984-56) Born: [1853]

4-- Charles MERRITT (GVLF-RV) Born: [1813] , , Kansas

4-- Edward MERRITT (1F5W-3N) Born: 1813 37/1850 , Boone, KY

sp-Martha LEEMON (B984-C7) Born: [1813]

4-- Sally MERRITT (GVLF-S2) Born: [1815] , , Iowa

4-- Elizabeth Or Betsey MERRITT (1F5W-4T) Born: Abt 1815 , Boone, KY

sp-David G. WILKES (B984-DD) Born: [1815]

4-- Sarah Or Sally MERRITT (1F5W-51) Born: 1817 33/1850 , Boone, KY

sp-Pleasant ALMOND (B984-FK) Born: [1817]

4-- Charles MERRITT (1F5W-66) Born: 24 Jun 1821 39/1860 , Boone, KY

sp-Jane (B984-GQ) Born: [1821]

sp-Martha-J. THOMAS (B984-HW) Born: [1821]

3-- Sarah (Sally) MERRITT (MHOS-XS) Born: 31 Jan 1784 , , Stokes, North Carolina

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3-- John Jr. MERRITT (MHOS-Z0) Born: 1786 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- Elizabeth MERRITT (MHOT-04) Born: 1788 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- George MERRITT (MHOT-19) Born: 1790 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- Charles MERRITT (MHOT-26) Born: 1792 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- Edward MERRITT (MHOT-3M) Born: 1794 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- Lydia MERRITT (MHOT-4S) Born: 1796 , , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- William MERRITT (MHOT-50) Born: 1803 , , Stokes, North Carolina
2-- James MERRITT (MHOT-8H) Born: 1755 , , Essex, Virginia
2-- William MERRITT (MHOT-9N) Born: 1762 , , Essex, Virginia
2-- Thomas MERRITT (MHOT-BT) Born: 1765
2-- Joel MERRITT (MHOT-C1)* Born: 1767
2-- Obadiah MERRITT (MHOT-D6) Born: 1770
2-- Joseph MERRITT (MHOT-FC) Born: 1774
2-- Sarah MERRITT (MHOT-GJ) Born: [1776]

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Benjamin MERRITT (FQHD-MF)   Born: Abt 1777 North Carolina
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1-- Benjamin MERRITT (FQHD-MF)   Born: Abt 1777 North Carolina
sp-Rebecca (FQK1-CQ)   Born: Abt 1809 North Carolina
2-- Benjamin MERRITT (G4TT-5M)   Born: Abt 1846 Georgia
2-- Nancy Ann MERRITT (FQHD-PR)   Born: Abt 1802 Georgia
sp-Orrin BECK (FQHF-55)   Born: Abt 1803 North Carolina
3-- William D. BECK (FQHF-6B)   Born: Abt 1825 Georgia
3-- John S. BECK (FQHF-7H)   Born: Abt 1827 Bedford Co., Tennessee
3-- Joshua E. BECK (FQHF-8N)   Born: Abt 1830 Bedford Co., Tennessee
3-- Fredonia A. BECK (FQHF-9T)   Born: Abt 1835 Bedford Co., Tennessee
3-- Darthula M. BECK (FQHF-B1)   Born: Abt 1836 Tippah Co., Mississippi
3-- Morning C. BECK (FQHF-C6)   Born: Abt 1838 Tippah Co., Mississippi
3-- Orrin A. BECK (FQHF-DC)   Born: Abt 1841 Tippah Co., Mississippi
3-- James Owen BECK (FQHF-FJ)   Born: Abt 1845 Tippah Co., Mississippi
2-- James Wesley MERRITT (FQHD-QX)   Born: Abt 1811 Georgia
sp-Mary BENNETT (FQHF-09)   Born: Abt 1814 Georgia
3-- Reubin W. B. MERRITT (FQHF-1G)   Born: Abt 1834 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Georgia A. (NV6T-GX)   Born: Abt 1842 Georgia
3-- William MERRITT (FQHF-2M)   Born: [1836] Jones Co., Georgia
3-- Elizabeth MERRITT (FQHF-3S)   Born: [1838] Jones Co., Georgia
3-- James Wesley MERRITT (FQH4-MB)   Born: 26 May 1839 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Susan CARTWRIGHT (FQH3-PJ)   Born: 23 Aug 1843 Trenton, Dade, Georgia
4-- William MERRITT (FQH4-NH)   Born: 17 Sep 1866 Trenton, Dade, Georgia
4-- Bennett Davis MERRITT (FQH4-PN)   Born: 24 Dec 1867 Near Texarkana, Bowie, Texas
sp-Mary Belle EASLEY (FQH5-2J)   Born: 5 May 1895 Texas
5-- LIVING (FQH5-3P)   Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TJ-J9)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-4V)   Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TJ-W6)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-52)   Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (V1Q6-9L)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-67)   Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (V1Q6-JS)   Born: LIVING
5-- Sue Ella MERRITT (FQH5-7D)   Born: 22 May 1919 Bastrop, Bastrop, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TK-0N)   Born: LIVING
5-- Buster Davis MERRITT (FQH5-8K)   Born: 28 May 1921 Rising Star, Eastland, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TK-5J)   Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TK-36)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-9Q)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-BW)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-C3)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-D8)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-FF)   Born: LIVING
5-- Joe Everett MERRITT (FQH5-GL)   Born: 29 Nov 1934 Cross Plains, Callahan, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TJ-RH)   Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH5-HR)   Born: LIVING
sp-Laura BROWN (FQH5-1C)   Born: [1867]
4-- Mary Elizabeth MERRITT (FQH4-QT)   Born: 27 Mar 1871 Rockwall Co., Texas
4-- Lou Emma MERRITT (61GT-BV)   Born: 4 Jul 1872 Tarrant Co., Texas
sp-Andrew Warren HOLLAND (61GT-9P)   Born: 14 Jun 1873 Mountain Home, Baxter, Arkansas
5-- Susie Annie HOLLAND (61GW-3X)   Born: 29 Oct 1893 , Parker, TX
sp-James Preston HARVEY (DDQ7-B6)   Born: 7 Oct 1875 Arkansas

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- 5-- Rosie Myrtle HOLLAND (61GS-Z1) Born: 20 Sep 1895 , Parker Co., TX
- sp-Claud SOUTHERN (61GS-XT) Born: 20 Apr 1894 , Mc Intosh Co., OK
- 5-- Claud Ransom HOLLAND (61GW-44) Born: 14 Mar 1897 , Parker, TX
- sp-Lillie CLINE (DDQ7-CC) Born: 1 May 1897 Garfield, Benton, Arkansas
- 5-- George Randolph HOLLAND (61GW-59) Born: 27 Apr 1900 , Parker, TX
- sp-Mattye Meda COFFMAN (DDQ7-DJ) Born: 4 Jul 1901 Millsap, Parker, Texas
- 5-- Fred Warren HOLLAND (61GW-6G) Born: 25 Dec 1902 , Parker, TX
- sp-Myrtle Juanita HOWARD (DDQ7-FP) Born: 10 Jul 1903 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
- 5-- Edward Lee HOLLAND (61GW-7M) Born: 2 Nov 1906 , Parker, TX
- sp-Alice Eula BROWN (DDQ7-GV) Born: 5 Oct 1906 Eastland Co., Texas
- 4-- Owen MERRITT (FQH4-R1) Born: 1874 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
- sp-Mandy ADDINGTON (FQH5-JX) Born: [1874]
- 4-- Joseph Andrew MERRITT (FQH4-S6) Born: 21 Jul 1877 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
- sp-Lottie Evalena HASTINGS (FQH5-K4) Born: 26 Apr 1888 Oklahoma
- 5-- Clura MERRITT (FQH5-L9) Born: 1903 Oklahoma
- 5-- LIVING (FQH5-MG) Born: LIVING
- sp-LIVING (G4VP-2N) Born: LIVING
- 5-- Claude William MERRITT (FQH5-NM) Born: [1907] Oklahoma
- 5-- Beulah Addie MERRITT (FQH5-PS) Born: 6 Dec 1907 Mountain Park, Kiowa, Oklahoma
- sp-LIVING (G4TK-V5) Born: LIVING
- 5-- Clarence Herman MERRITT (FQH5-Q0) Born: 6 May 1909 Jackson Co., Oklahoma
- sp-Grace Beatrice CARROLL (G4TL-9C) Born: 26 Apr 1911 Crowell, Hardeman, Texas
- 5-- Rueben MERRITT (FQH5-R5) Born: Abt 1911 Lorenzo, Crosby, Texas
- 5-- Douglas MERRITT (FQH5-S8) Born: Abt 1912
- 5-- LIVING (FQH5-TH) Born: LIVING
- sp-LIVING (G4TL-M3) Born: LIVING
- 4-- John Felix MERRITT (FQH4-TC) Born: 15 Oct 1879 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
- sp-Annie Belle GRANTHAM (FQH5-VN) Born: 17 Mar 1888 Vaiden, Carroll, Mississippi
- 5-- Helen MERRITT (FQH5-WT) Born: 5 Mar 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- sp-Leroy BROOKS (G4R5-LW) Born: 23 Aug 1901 Dunklin Co., Missouri
- 5-- Frederick (Fred) Lee MERRITT (FQH5-X1) Born: 28 Jan 1907 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
- sp-LIVING (G4TL-QL) Born: LIVING
- sp-LIVING (G4TL-PF) Born: LIVING
- 5-- Joseph Harding MERRITT (FQH5-Z6) Born: 26 Aug 1909 Thurber, Erath, Texas
- sp-LIVING (G4SG-2H) Born: LIVING
- 5-- Ruby MERRITT (FQH6-0B) Born: 18 Nov 1911 Thurber, Erath, Texas
- 5-- LIVING (FQH6-1H) Born: LIVING
- sp-William Ellis HARRISON (G4SG-3N) Born: 16 Mar 1906 Bryan Co., Oklahoma
- 5-- Bennett MERRITT (FQH6-2N) Born: 1 Mar 1916 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- 5-- Robert (Buster) MERRITT (FQH6-3T) Born: 23 Mar 1928 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- 4-- Edward Jefferson MERRITT (FQH4-VJ) Born: 15 Aug 1882 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- sp-Minnie DANIELS (FQH6-41) Born: [1882]
- sp-Lona Lee MARTIN (FQH6-56) Born: 1893 Itasca, Hill, Texas
- 5-- LIVING (FQH6-6C) Born: LIVING
- 5-- LIVING (V1KV-PW) Born: LIVING
- 4-- Addison Randolph MERRITT (FQH4-WP) Born: 15 Aug 1884 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- sp-Lillie Dove BOZZELL (FQH6-7J) Born: 6 Jan 1886 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
- 5-- Fred MERRITT (FQH6-8P) Born: 25 Aug 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- 5-- Ferd MERRITT (FQH6-9V) Born: 25 Aug 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- 5-- Jessie MERRITT (FQH6-B2) Born: 1907 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
- 5-- LIVING (FQH6-C7) Born: LIVING

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5-- Freda Mae MERRITT (FQH6-DD) Born: 7 May 1916 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
 sp-Guy TEAGUE (G4TL-T4) Born: [1916]
sp-Dee Braden LEWALLEN (FQK1-87) Born: 7 Apr 1907 Van Alstyne, Grayson, Texas
5-- LIVING (FQK1-9D) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQK1-8K) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TL-V9) Born: LIVING
 sp-Mary Pearl SWANSON (FQH6-FK) Born: [1884]
4-- Thomas Franklin MERRITT (FQH4-XV) Born: 17 Jan 1888 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
 sp-Ada Bird GRANTHAM (FQH6-GQ) Born: Apr 1891 Texas
5-- LIVING (NV20-CK) Born: LIVING
5-- Myrtle Beatrice MERRITT (FQH6-J3) Born: 17 Sep 1910 Millsap, Parker, Texas
 sp-LIVING (G4TL-XM) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-K8) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TM-5S) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TM-4M) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-HW) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-LF) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TM-60) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (FQH6-ML) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-NR) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TM-CT) Born: LIVING
 sp-LIVING (G4TM-BN) Born: LIVING
2-- Green MERRITT (FQHD-R4) Born: Abt 1813 Georgia
 sp-Emeline HAMMACK (FQHF-40) Born: [1813]
2-- John T. MERRITT (FQHD-S9) Born: Abt 1814 Georgia
 sp-Louisa A. SMITH (FQHF-GP) Born: Abt 1825 Georgia
3-- James W. MERRITT (FQHF-HV) Born: Abt 1842 Georgia
3-- Jeremiah MERRITT (FQHF-J2) Born: Abt 1843 Georgia
3-- Susanna MERRITT (FQHF-K7) Born: Abt 1848 Georgia
3-- Monroe S. MERRITT (FQHF-LD) Born: Apr 1850 Jones Co., Georgia
 sp-G. E. HARVEY (FQHF-MK) Born: [1814]
2-- William MERRITT (FQHD-TG) Born: Abt 1820 Jones Co., Georgia
 sp-Mary G. ALSABROOK (FQHF-NQ) Born: Abt 1825 Georgia
3-- Josephine MERRITT (FQHF-PW) Born: Abt 1846 Georgia
3-- Georgia A. MERRITT (FQHF-Q3) Born: Abt 1847 Georgia
3-- James W. MERRITT (FQHF-RB) Born: Abt 1849 Georgia
2-- George W. MERRITT (FQHD-VM) Born: Abt 1823 Jones Co., Georgia
 sp-Mary A. SANDERS (FQHF-SF) Born: Abt 1828 Georgia
3-- Nancy A. MERRITT (FQHF-TL) Born: Abt 1846 Georgia
3-- Georgia A. V. MERRITT (FQHF-VR) Born: 1848 Georgia
3-- Emiley MERRITT (FQHF-WX) Born: Jul 1850 Jones Co., Georgia
2-- Matilda MERRITT (FQHD-WS) Born: Abt 1830 Jones Co., Georgia
 sp-William WATTS (FQHF-X4) Born: Abt 1826 Georgia
3-- Josephine WATTS (FQHF-Z9) Born: Abt 1849 Georgia
2-- Wiley MERRITT (FQHD-X0) Born: Abt 1832 Jones Co., Georgia
2-- Elizabeth MERRITT (FQHD-Z5) Born: Abt 1836 Jones Co., Georgia
 sp-Edward T. LEWIS (FQHG-OF) Born: [1836]
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Merritt

Who was Edmond Merritt's
father in South Carolina before
1816? Also Mother?

Who was Eliza Ann Walker's father
in Ala.? Also Mother?

Was Edmond Merritt Sr. killed in
Ala. or Miss.? (Lay-waited by robbers)
(Criminal Court or Succession for
orphans.)

Lily Thurman

Facts:

1. Edmond Merritt sr.
born in S.C. came to
Natchez District,
Miss. before 1816

2. ^{Green Co.} Edmon^{sr.} born in
Ala. ca. 1817. Lived in
Willcox Co. Ala. and
moved to Perry Co.,
Miss. Left Perry Co. Miss
after Civil War. Came
to Vernon Parish La.
by 1880.

Edmon Merritt Jr. M.
Eliza Ann Walker
b. Ala. 1827
her Mother b. Ga.
" Father b. Ala. C

1850 Census Perry Co. M.

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| #17 | Robert Merritt | 36 | b. miss |
| 19 | Daniel " | 36 | b. " |
| 23 | Edmon " | 32 | b. miss. gave Ala. 1850 |
| 34 | Samuel Strickland | 20 | b. miss ca. 1830 |
| 35 | Abolomon " | 30 | b. miss |

Harry Stinson

#23 is my Edmon Merritt Jr. He
is my great grand father

#17 & 19 Edmon's twin brothers

Lily Thurman

Our families were
neighbors in 1853.

Facts
Robert Merritt
M. Martha
Daniel Merritt
M. Caroline
Edmon Merritt
M. Eliza Ann Walker

S. A. Merritt 51 yrs in 1916

Born 1865

Minnie Christine Lott h. Perrygo

James M. ^{will} Lee 32 in 1916
Born Perry Co.

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EDMON MERRITT BIBLE

Edmon Merritt b. 31 May 1818 Al. M. 22 Feb. 1849 d. 3 Aug. 1897

wife: Eliza Ann Walker b. 31 Aug. 1827, d. 5 Aug. 1902

Edmon and Eliza Ann are burried by Elizabeth Rebecker Merritt

Franklin Conner and Bob Conner on the Bob Conner Farm
which is Camp Polk army camp in Vernon Parish, La.

Elizabeth Rebecker had no descendants. She cared for her
parents and married two men who had children.

children:

Elizabeth Rebecker b. 29 May 1850 m.

Mary Matilda b. 11 March 1852 m. 2 March 1871 d. 18 July 1887

Simeon T. Nolen b. 1 July 1846

Edmon Columbus b. 22 June 1854 m. 16 March 1876 d. 26 Feb. 1934

Alice Ann Mariah Howard b. 20 Aug. 1860 d. 17 Feb. 1942

Nancy Ann Eliza b. 18 April 1856 m. ? d. 12 Jan. 1935

John Harvey Foster b. 5 Oct. 1857 d. 9 Jan. 1918

George Washington b. 1 Aug. 1858

Nancy Roxie Ward

The births of the children and parents ^{were} was in the Edmon Merritt Bible.

Other dates came from other sources. The last four had descendants.

All five of the children were born in Perry Co., Ms. Elizabeth and Mary died
in La. The last three died in Tex.

It is believed that Edmond Merritt above
was the son of Edmon that shows in
Ms. by 1810. It seems he went to
Wilcox Co. Ala. and shows on the
Census there. This Edmon bought
and lost land in Wilcox Co, Ala.
bought 13 mar. 1870. He is on the
1870 Census but not on 1830 Ala.
no merritt shows in Wilcox Co. in 1830
Elizabeth Merritt 1830 Green co, ms p. 445
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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, Florida

February 6, 1978

Dear Lily:

We finally got moved and settled in Florida and love it. We spent October, November and December researching across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and finally got here. Then in December had to go back to Texas as Ben's sister in Baytown passed away. We spent Christmas with our granddaughter in Houston. In January we were on the road three weeks, Montgomery, Ala. Jackson, Miss., Clarke County, Ala. Archives and courthouses. We also did a lot of small towns and cemeteries in between.

We expect to spend two weeks here at the house and then go again for a week. Hope to go to Tuscaloosa to look at some original land records from St. Stephens Land Office which are in the University Special Collections.

Wanted to go ahead and send you what we found that might be of interest to you.

Your Howards interest me. In a letter in 1896 from Greene County, MS (Crossroads) (It is now in George County) Ben's great, great Aunt Mrs. T. T. (Nancy) Childress wrote to his great grandmother Maragret Ranegar Adams in San Jacinto, County, TX. Nancy Childress was the sister of Ben's great grandfather Lewin Adams. In this letter she talks about John Eubanks and Tom Howard. Apparently John Eubanks and Tom Howard were also married to sisters of Lewin Adams. I do not know this for sure. Is this Tom Howard part of your Howard Family?

Have been corresponding with E. Russ Williams. He is so nice and very helpful. Owe him a letter right now.

There may be more on the Merritts and Carters and so on as I still have 4 notebooks full that I have not transcribed. My notes are miserable until transcribed. Thought I'd try to catch up on our correspondence first, as we had a shoe box full when we got here.

Hope the weather has been better there than here. It is miserable. Can't wait for Spring. We got caught in a sleet, ice and snow storm and so on in Jackson Mississippi and almost didn't get out of town.

1815 Greene County, MS Tax Roll
Robert Merritt

1817 Green County, MS Tax roll
Edmond Merrett

1816 Greene County, MS Tax List
Shadrick Merritt
Edmund Merrett
Robert Merrett

1817 Greene County, MS State Census
Shadrick Merrett - Males: 1 over 21,
3 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 4 under 21
Total 9

1816 Greene County, MS State Census
Edmund Merritt - Males: 1 over 21, 2 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21 Total 5

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1816 Greene County, MS State Census 7 May 1816

William Carter - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21,

Total 3

Thomas Carter - Males: 3 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 2 over 21, 1 under 21

Total 7, 8 slaves

Robert Merritt - Males: 2 over 21, 5 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21

Total 9, 2 slaves

Isaac Carter: - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21

Total 3, 5 slaves

Matthew Carter - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21

Total 4

1853 State Census of Greene County, MS

William Merritt - Males - 4, Females - 3, no age groups given

1820 Perry County, Tax Roll (Mississippi)

Matthew Carter, 1 poll

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

1821 Perry County, MS Tax Roll

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 13 slaves

William Carter, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres in Perry County

1822 Perry County, MS Tax roll

Thomas Carter, 15 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William Carter, 1 poll

Isaac Carter 203 acres

Daniel Carter 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 1 poll

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

1823 Perry County, MS tax list

Isaac Carter, 160 acres

Abner Carter, 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 377 acres

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 580 acres

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

1825 Tax Roll Perry County, MS

Obediah Merritt, 160 acres

Thomas Carter, 240 acres and 16 slaves

Daniel Carter, 3 slaves

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 13 slaves

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

1827 Perry County, MS Tax List

Thomas Carter 480 acres, 11 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William Carter 160 acres, 1 slave

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 18 slaves

Obadiah Merritt, 100 acres, 4 town

lots, 4 slaves

1828 Tax Roll Perry County, MS

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 420 acres, 16 slaves

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 19 slaves

Abner Carter, 1 poll

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Matthew Carter, 1 slave

Nancy Merritt, 498 acres, 2 town

lots, 1 slave

1829 Perry County, MS Tax Roll

Thomas Carter, 480 acres, 15 slaves

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Isaac Carter, 160 acres, 22 slaves

Abner Carter, 205 acres

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Nancy Merritt, 198 acres, 2 town

lots, 1 slave

1830 Perry County, MS Tax List

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Thomas, Carter, 480 acres, 18 slaves

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Abner Carter, 443 acres

Isaac Carter, 160 acres, 22 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William P. Carter, 1 poll

Samuel Carter 1 poll

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1840 Greene County, MS TA ROLL
Elizabeth Merritt
Edward Merritt
James Merritt

1833 Wayne County, MS Tax Roll
Clark Carter
Joseph Carter

1811 Wayne County, MS Tax Roll
William Carter

Perry County, Mississippi 1822-1823
Daniel Carter - 1 white birth
1 death of white person
no native of Miss.
Jacob Carter - 1 white birth

1845 State Census of Perry County, MS
Isaac Carter - Males: 1, Females: 3, no age groups given
William Carter, Jr. - Males: 3, Females: 2, no age groups given
Daniel M. Carter - Males: 3, Females: 1, no age groups given
Daniel Carter - Males: 6, Females: 5, no age groups given
John Carter - Males: 2, Females: 4, no ages given
S. Merrett - Males: 2, Females: 4, no ages given
Isade Merrett - Males: 1, Females: 1, no ages given
Abner Carter - Males: 6, Females: 4, no ages given

1853 State Census of Perry County, Mississippi
Robert Merritt - 5 in family
Asa Carter - 7 in family
A. R. Carter - 3 in family
Daniel Merritt - 4 in family
Edmon Merritt - 4 in family
William Carter - 6 in family
D. M. Carter, 6 in family
Isaac E. Carter - 7 in family
J. W. Carter - 6 in family
Neal Merritt - 9 in family
Isaac Merritt - 5 in family
William Carter - 4 in family
Rhoda Merritt - 4 in family
James Merritt - 4 in family
D. Carter - 5 in family

From original records at the Courthouse in Grove Hill, Clarke County, Alabama
Commissioners Court Minutes

Joseph Kemp commissioner of roads on the 1st Monday in August 1817
Asa Camp received \$49.80 for keeping John Green a pauper, March, 23, 1827
Claiborne Carter overseer of the road February 1830
George G. Creagh vs George Carter - 1826
William M. Magoffin vs Asa Camp and Burrell Stinson, January 1829
Asa Camp for the use of B. Stinson vs Sol W. Portis - 1830
Fred Lewis vs Thomas Carter - 1834
Joseph Camp overseer of the road July Term 1829
Asa Camp overseer of the road July Term 1828
Archibald Camp to work on road February 1831
Treasurer paid Asa Camp, Warrant #85, for May term 1827 \$52.00 entered May 1831
Warrant #153 May Term 1828 jury paid to George Carter \$3.75
May 1832 Claiborne Carter, Election Manager at Gainestown
Paid George Carter \$9.00 May Term 1828 Warrant #43 for serving on Grand Jury
May 2, 1836 Claiborne Carter Warrant #114 for \$6.25 September Term 1835
August 15, 1836 Claiborne Carter Warrant #19, October Term 1838 \$7.50

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Clarke County, Alabama Commissioner's Court Minutes
May 12, 1840 T. B. Carter paid \$12.50 for jury duty
February 20, 1841 John Carter paid \$1.50
1843- Warrant #91, Micajah Camp for Grand Jury duty \$9.50

Wilcox County, Alabama Marriages
July 27, 1826 Mesheck Carter and Nancy Handley; Allen Moor J.P., page 135

Land grants in Franklin County, Mississippi
Vincent Carter Donation 1816

We are going to do some research in Mobile, Ala at their Genealogy Library. They have so much and some more at the University of West Florida which is only about 5 miles from our house. It is hard to believe that a college would have so much genealogical data from every state, but they do. Some out of print books that I have been unable to find elsewhere also.

Hope everything is going okay with you and that you have been able to get in lots of genealogy lately.

Sincerely,

from manual written
General Land Office.

Tradition said
this man was
robbed and
killed.

Wiley Thurman

It might give you
an idea about
land records for
your Merretts
who probably
bought government
land.

No 8074.

LAND-OFFICE, AT CAHABA,

13 March 1820

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That *Edmund Merrett* of *Wilcox Co*
did on the *12* day of *Jan'y* 1820 purchase the Lot or *South West quarter of* Section,
numbered *18* in Township No. *10* of Range No. *5* in the District of Lands offered for sale at Cahaba;
which Lot or *quarter* Section contains *157 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀* acres, which has been sold to the said

Edmund Merrett at the rate of *Three* dollars and *Five*
cents per acre; amounting in the whole, for said Lot or *quarter* Section, *Four hundred and*
Eighty seven dollars and *Ninety four* cents, of which there has been paid on account, agreeably
to law, to the Receiver of Public Monies, the sum of *one hundred and Twenty one* dollars and
Ninety eight and ¹/₂ cents; being one fourth part of the purchase money for said Lot or *quarter* Section.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, That if the remaining purchase, being *315* dollars and *95 ¹/₂* cents,
shall be paid to the Receiver of Public Monies at Cahaba, or to the Treasurer of the United States, at or before the dates and
periods following; that is to say, *121* dollars and *98 ¹/₂* cents thereof on or before the *12* day of *Jan'y* 1822

121 dollars and *98 ¹/₂* cents thereof on or before the

12 day of *Jan'y* 1823

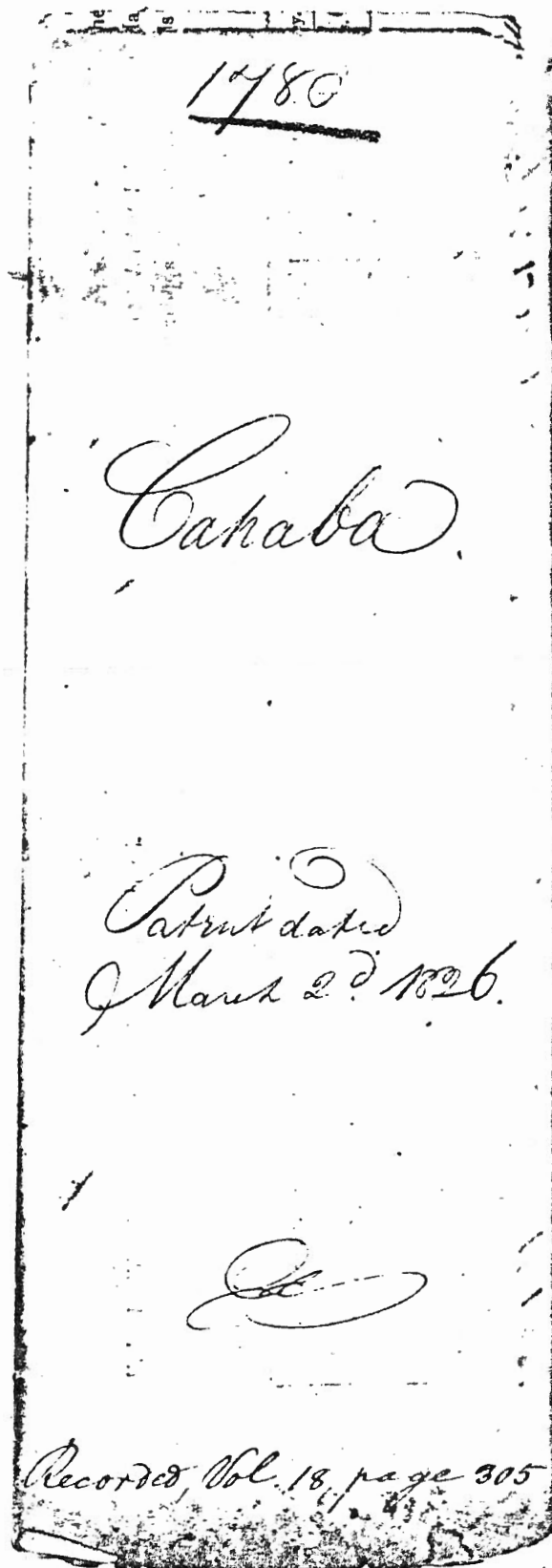
121 dollars and *98 ¹/₂* cents thereof on or before the

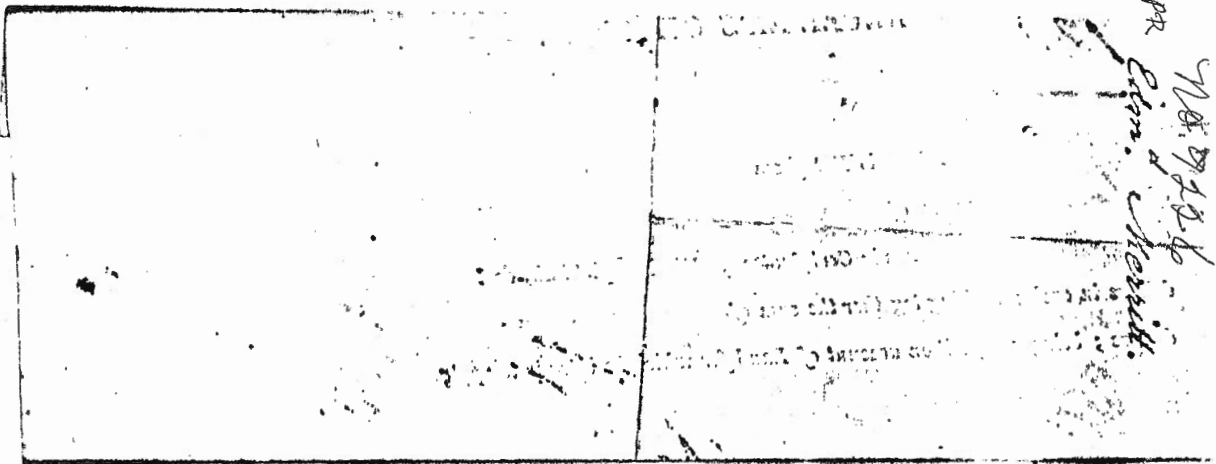
12 day of *Jan'y* 1824

then the said *Edmund Merrett* or his assignee, or other legal representative, shall be entitled to receive
a Patent for the Lot or *quarter* Section above described.

Alex Viper

Register of the Land-Office.





Ms. 9226
Edm. Merritt

9226
NO. 8426

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, AT Cahaba
12 January 1820

RECEIVED from Edm^d Merritt
of Wilcox the sum of Twenty four ⁹⁹/₁₀₀
dollars in Certificates of Mississippi Stock, and
dollars in cash; making together the sum of
dollars; being a deposit on account of Land for which he intends to apply.

John Taylor

\$24.99
\$18.65 157.40

6 is a six

RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT OAHABA,

No. *1051*

13 Mar: 18 *20*

RECEIVED from

Edmund Merritt

of

Wilcox Co.

the sum of

Twenty Seven

dollars *58 1/4*

cents, in cash, which with the sum of

twenty four

dollars *39 3/4*

cents in cash, heretofore paid by him, as per

Receipt, No.

9226

dated *12 January:* 18 *20*

is in full of

the first instalment for

SM 4

of Section No.

18

of Township

No.

6

of Range No.

5

containing

15 1/10

acres at

3

dollars

10

cents per acre.

94.58 3/4

22.39 3/4

21.98 1/2

John Taylor

Receiver of Public Monies.

487.94

121.98 1/2

365.95 1/2

Where was the
Bank of the State
of South Carolina
in 1720? It
might tell where
the Merritts came
from. But has
moved to Darin,
Georgia before
coming to Mo.

C. 1310, 656.

Edmund Merritt.

PR Cahaba

Planters

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Bank of the State of Ga. | 20.00 |
| do | 20.00 |
| do of Darin — | 50.00 |
| do of the State of S.C. | 5.00 |
| Change | 2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | <u>\$97.58 $\frac{1}{2}$</u> |

INAL CERTIFICATE No. 1780.

Edmund Merritt of Wilcox Co. 28 March 1820
Register of the Land Office aforesaid, the following described lands, viz: being the

South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 Town 46 Range 5.

in which further credit has heretofore been granted, and to complete the payment due on the said land, *Noah Agce by his Executor Joseph Agce* has availed *himself* of the relief granted by the Act of Congress of the 18th May, 1824, entitled "An Act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands." The account for said tract has, therefore, been finally settled and closed on the books of this office, as will more fully appear from the following statement, thereof:

Now, therefore, be it known, that on presenting this Certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office
shall be entitled to receive a patent for the land ab

The Legal heirs of Noah Agree for
above described
A. B. P.
Register of the Land O.

MISSISSIPPI MERRITT CENSUS

Green County Territory 1816

| MERRITT, Edmond | Males | Females |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| | 1 21+ | 1 21+ |
| | 2 -21 | 1 -21 |

| MERRITT, Robert | Males | Females | 7 May 1816 |
|-----------------|-------|---------|------------|
| | 2 21+ | 1 21+ | |
| | 5 -21 | 1 -21 | |

Green County, State Census 1817

| MERRITT, Shadrick | Males | Females |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| | 1 21+ | 1 21+ |
| | 3 -21 | 4 -21 |

Green County Tax Roll

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| MERRITT, Robert | 1815 |
| MERRITT, Edmond | 1817 |

MISSISSIPPI CENSUS 1820

Green County

| MERRITT, Shad | Males | Females |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| | 1 -10 | 3 -10 |
| | 2 10-16 | 1 10-16 |
| | 1 45+ | 1 16-20 |
| | | 1 45+ |

| MERRITT, Robert | Males | Females |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | 1 10-16 | 1 16-26 |
| | 1 16-18 | |
| | 1 45+ | |

Pike County

| MERRITT, Joel | Male | Females |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| | 1 45+ | 2 -10 |
| | | 1 26-45 |

All listed for 1820

See me to ...

1880 LOUISIANA CENSUS

20

1. Vernon Parish, Vol. 17, Ed. 48, Sheet 5, Line 43
Ward # 1, City-- Leesville, Dist. 43

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| <u>MERRITT, Edmond C.</u> | 26 | farmer | Ms | Ala | Ala |
| Alice A. | 20 | wife | Fla | Fla | Ga |
| Mary A. | 3 | dau | La | Ms | Fla |
| Frances V. | 11/12 | son | La | Ms | Fla |

2. Vol. 17, Ed. 48, Sheet 16, Line 20
MERRITT, City-- Leesville House 125, June 11

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| <u>MERRITT, George</u> | 21 | | Ms | Ala | Ala |
| Nancy R. (Ward) | 16 | wife | Ms | Ala | Ms |
| Joseph R. | May | son | La. | Ms | Ms |
| <u>Edmund</u> | 63 | father | Ala | SC | SC |
| <u>Eliza A.</u> | 53 | mother | Ala | Ala | Ga |
| FOSTER, John H. | 22 | B-n-L | Ark | Tn | Ark M |
| <u>Eliza A. N^R</u> | 24 | sis | Ms | Ala | Ala |
| Harvey | 2 | nephew | La | Ark | Ms |
| Joel K. R [?] | Feb | " | " | " | " |

Ed. 48, 5th Ward, June 11 ?

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|----|----|--------|
| NOLEN, Semeon | 33 | farmer | Ms | SC | Ms |
| <u>Mary M.</u> | 29 | | Ms | Ga | Ga |
| Eliza | 8 | dau | La | Ms | Ms sch |
| Joseph T. | 6 | son | " | " | " sch |
| Leatha R. | 4 | dau | " | " | " |
| John C. | 1 | son | " | " | " |

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MERRITT 1900 CENSUS TEXAS

21

| | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------------|---------------------|----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1. | MERRITT, Edmond | June 1851 | 48 | m 22 | Ms. | Ms. | Ala. |
| | Alice M. | Aug. 1860 | 39 | m 22 | Fl. | Fl. | Ga. |
| | | 9 children 8 living | | | | | |
| | Martha | Feb. 1884 | 16 | | La. | Ms. | Fl. |
| | <i>my mother</i> Ellen | June 1885 | 14 | | Tx. | | |
| | Alba | Mar. 1888 | 12 | | Tx. | | |
| | Alice | Nov. 1889 | 10 | | Tx. | | |
| | Willie C. | Nov. 1891 | 8 | | Tx. | | |
| | Marion M. | Jan. 1893 | 6 | | Tx. | | |
| | Cesero | Aug. 1896 | 3 | | Tx. | | |

Precinct 1, June 7, Dist. 68, Sheet 3, # 53

1900 Vernon Parish
Louisiana Census

22

1st Ward # 227-230

SELF, James H. Dec. 1849 m. 22yrs. 10 ch. 9 living La. Ala. Ga.
Lydia A. Sept. 1863 age 36 wife Fla. Fla. Fla.
Palus July 1879 son La. La. Fla.
Hynmen Apr. 1882 son
Bertha M. Jan. 1886 dau
Dona L. Sept. 1887 dau
Ethel D. Sept. 1890 dau
Lillie R. Sept. 1891 dau
Pearl E. Feb. 1894 dau
Paul R. Jun. 1897 son
Mary A. Apr. 1900 dau
Jennie Franklin Feb. 1858 Sister Widow Ala. Ala. Ga.

Ward 2 p. 175 A June 6 # 64-65

LANGTON, Robert Nov. 1831 age 68 m. 41 yrs. farmer Tex. Miss. Miss
can't read or write
Martha Dec. 1837 age 62 wife Ga. Ga. Ga.
cant read or write
Calvin Dec. 1868 son single Tx. Tx. Ga.
Mary W. Nov. 1836 age 63 widow midwife sister La. Miss. Miss.
(Martha was Calvin's step mother)
Former husband Andrew Jackson Howard

Ward 2 p. 186 # 288-288

FRANKLIN, Dan J. July 1854 12 ch. 5 living Ala. Ala. Ala.
Eliza J. Dec. 1876 wife Fla. Fla. Fla.
Lacie May May 1889 dau in sch. Tx. Ala. Fla.
Perlita A. Oct. 1891 dau in sch.
Alavenor Dec. 1892 dau in sch.
Martha E. Jan. 1896 dau
Joseph D. Aug. 1898

Ward 2 p. 186 B # 293

FRANKLIN, Marion Jan. 1853 age 47 m. 21 yrs. 8 ch. 5 living
carpenter owns home reads and writes Fla. Fla. Fla.
Rebecka J. May 1864 36 yrs. wife La. Eng. Tenn.
Flora aug. 1883 dau in sch. La. Fla. La.
Sarah A. July 1884 dau in sch.
Della J. Jan. 1889 dau in sch.
Caren A. Jan. 1894 son
Marion P. Oct. 1896 son

Martha Langton is the mother of Lydia Ann Self and Eliza Jane Franklin by Andrew Jackson Howard. She is the sister of Marion Franklin. Their parents were Frances M. and Gadsey Franklin. Martha is buried by her father in the Old Anacoco Cemetery, Vernon Parish, La.

Compiled by:
Lily Ethur Carter Thurman

NORTH CARLONIA WILLS
MERRITT

24

Chowan County

MERRITT, Charles Apr. 6, 1718; Oct. 21, 1718
Sons Charles, Nathaniel, and William
Dauters Sarah and Hardy, son John,
wife executrix, Test. James Bryant

Bertie County

MERRITT, Nathaniel, 1735. Wife Mary Executrix. Sons
Nathaniel, Benjamin, and Ephraim,
daughters Sarah and Mary, Sarah
Merritt Test. ---- Weldon, Henry
Jones.

Edgecombe County

MERRITT, Thomas May 18, 1740. Children Peggy Stone
wife of John, Thomas, John, Ann
Hanby wife of William, and Bettie
Merritt, wife Mary Executrix. Test.
John Haywood, Thomas Merritt.

MERRITT WILLS

25

1. Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
William Baker-- Last will and testament dated 17 Apr. 1863: probated 13 Jan. 1880. About to leave my home and family to enter the Confederate army. Wife Emily, My children-- Martha, wife of Thomas Barton, Robert J. Baker, James Baker, Sarah M. Baker, and Elise A. Baker. Wife executrix. Witnesses: CM Cook, James Goodwin Ussery. After the Probate of will, the following names are signed:
James H. Baker Martha F. Cole wife of
Mary A. Baker Jacob Cole
Eliza A. Hanby wife of Sarah M. Merritt wife of
D.W.M. Hanby Cyrus Merritt
R.J. Baker
L.F. Baker
2. Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. Deed Bk. 4, p. 546
Caleb Willingham & Barney T. Merit (Signed Merritt) and wife Rebecca of Benton Co. make power of attorney to Isaac Willingham of Fayette Co., Ala. to collect monies coming to us from estate of Elizabeth Davis, dec'd of Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. which is in the hands of Willis Davis, Adm. 28 Nov. 1857
3. Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Orphans Court 9, p. 613
John Hargroves deceased left will SEPT. 2, 1867
Eight original legateers share of each being \$73.95
1. William D. Hargrove, 2. A.C. Hargrove, 3. Hen-
ritta Merritt (wife of H.S. Merritt), 4. Mary Jane
Neilson wife of John H. Neilson, 5. E.H. Hargrove,
6. Martha E. Stewart, James Stewart, and Allen
Stewart, children of Stewart daughter of
John Hargroves dec'd. 7. Blount, wife of
Robert P. Blount, 8. Dicey Ann, wife of _____
1850 Census list
John Hargrove 52 Ga. farmer \$10,000
Martha 50 NC
Elizabeth H. 21 Ala.
Jarusha 16 "
Andrew C. 13 "
Dennis Dent 12 "
Henrietta 8 "
Dicey Ann 6 "
4. Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.
James Merritt's estate 21 Nov. 1855 The will devised as follows: Wife Eliza and my two sons Jehue and Jared, Father Thomas Merritt and brother Edmund Merritt executors. Father Thomas Merritt has produced a full transcript from the court of Pontotoc County, Miss. of his appointment as guardian of Jehue and Jared, minor children of Eliza Merritt, asking for order authorizing them to remove personal property to Pontotoc Co. Miss. where Eliza with her two children contemplate moving to.

MERRITT WILLS

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5. W.H. Merritt of Ala. in 9th Miss. Battalion of Sharpshooters stationed at Camp Stonewall near Shelbyville Tenn. 22 June 1863 Signed as a witness to a will Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Minuets of orphans Court 1854-1851 p. 300 Ellender Ivans administrator of James Evans adm's of Joseph Ivans deceased. Joseph Ivans died intestate. Heirs: Ellender Ivans, the widow. James son of age in Tuscaloosa co., Ala

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Mary Booth | " | " | " |
| Daniel Ivans | " | " | " |
| <u>Jane Merritt</u> | " | " | " |
| wife of Edmond Merritt | " | " | " |
| resides in Monroe Co. , Miss. | " | " | " |
| Nancy | " | " | " |
| wife of John Daniel | " | " | " |

the following are minors under 21 reside in Tuscaloosa, co., Ala.

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Elizabeth | Ivans |
| Joseph | " |
| Martha | " |
| John | " |
| Melvina | " |

Petition to sell 8 Sept. 1851 dates confused
6. MERRITT, Thomas Colonial Records of North Carolina Higher Court Records says Thomas Merritt, an Indian boy. Book III
7. MERRITT, James Anderson Co., SC. Vol. I, 1800-1834 A, p. 422 (Have)
8. MERRITT, James Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Wills I, 1821-1855 , p. 341
9. MERRITT, Gabriel Montgomery Co., Ala. Wills IV. 1853-1869, p.20
10. MERRITT, Thomas Talladega Co., Ala . W & I B 1858-1864, p. 339 Same as #15
11. MERRITT, W.H. witness George Gary will 22 June 1863 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
12. MERRITT, Sarah M. Baker, wife of Cyrus Merritt probate 13 Jan. 1880, p. 127
13. MERRITT, James adm. of William H.C. Donaldson 20 Dec. 1849
14. MERRITT, J. Pontotoc Co., Ms. 1836-1880 Bk. 7,p.505

MERRITT WILLS

27

- 15 Talladega Co., Ala. *Same as #10*
Thomas Merritt, Will book B., p. 339
My wife; daughter Nancy Askew; Son Benjamin Merritt;
Sons James, Thomas, Franklin, Albert, Henry and
daughter Elizabeth Wheat; "for the children of my
son John Merritt the following property in the
hands of Benjamin Merritt, trustee, to wit, 100
acres whereon he now lives". Sons Benjamin and
James executors. 5th day 1854. Witness: W.T. Dester,
David J. Holt, J.R. Hall,
Proven Feb. Term 1860 Green County, Ga. p. 342.
Letters of Executor to Benjamin Merritt, Talladega
Co., Ala. 27 March 1860. Securities: Jonathon
Wheat, James Parrot, James Merritt, Franklin Merritt.

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GEORGIA PASPORT

MERRITT, Wm. of Green County, Georgia # 113
Sept. 26, 1809
Reccomended by Starling Cato *no destination*

NORTH CAROLINA LAND TRANSACTIONS
MERRITT

29

Gates County

MERRITT, Samuel to Wm. Bentley 100 acres on Mill Swamp;
June 21st, 1718. Test. John Collings,
--- Odom, Jacob Odom.

MERRITT, Saml. to W. Bentley. 320 acres being 1/2
survey granted to Saml. Merritt;
5 March 1729. Deed dated 7 Jan. 1736.
Test. Edward Hare, Isaac Williams,
Mary Hare. Edenton, N.C. Chowan Co.

MERRITT, Saml. to William Bentley year 1712

Chowan County

MERRITT, Charles

MERRITT LAND TRANSACTIONS

30

Alabama

MERRITT, Barney T. and wife Rebecca Benton Co.,
28 Nov. 1857 (Jones, Vol. 168, p. 34)

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MISSISSIPPI MERRITTS

Goodspeed :

MERRITT, Ezekiel Vol. I, p. 948 married 18 7 1845
Almeda Hood who was the sister of Cap. Charles B.
Hood b. Ala. 1828 grew up in Monroe, Ala.
Charles's and Almeda's parents were
William and Cecelia (Quinn) Hood. of Ga.
MERRITT, Dr. J.T. Vol. II, p. 432

Merritt, Miss. Vol. II, p. 550

QUINN, Cecelia was born in S.C. her father was John
Quinn who was born in South Carolina
1803 and d. 1885. His father was born
in Ireland.

MERRITTS

32

1. MERRITT, T.J. born 6 March 1868 in Perry County, Ms.
moved to La. when 21 years old. Married
Mary Ophelua Prather of Austin, Tx.
1892. Had 5 children.
On the 1880 Census for Perry Co.,
Ms. Thomas J. Merritt age 14 and
brother David S. Merritt are living
with their brother James P. Merritt
Ed. 134, sheet 15, line 29, Beat 1,
Augusta. Then in 1850 Perry Co.,
Census James Merritt is living with
his father Noel Merritt age 42 from
North Carolina. James shows as
age 4 in 1850 and age 34 in 1880.
this seems to be the same family

MERRITT, Edmond

33

1. Merritt, Edmond married Jane Ivans (~~Evans~~)
17 Nov. 1840 (p. 174)
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
dau. of Joseph and Ellender Ivans of
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
2. MERRITT, Edmond 1850 Census for Monroe Co., Miss.
146, p. 74, Sept. 14, Western Div.
Edmond 29 overseer Ala.
Jane 26 Ala
3. MERRITT, Edmond Monroe Co., Ms. and wife, Jane to
sell land 8 Sept. 1851 *where - to return*
4. *date* MERRITT, Edmond of Monroe Co., Ms. bought land
from William H. Duke of Pontotoc Co., Ms.
Deed Bk. 13, p. 531
5. { MERRITT, Edmond -- William H. Duke and wife, Sina
of Pontotoc Co., Ms. sold to Edmond Merritt
of Monroe Co., Ms. Deed Bk. 13, p. 531 (Repeat)
MERRITT, Edmond -- 1854 Aug. 10 -- Probate of James
Merritt in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. says that
Edmond is his brother and Thomas is his
Father. Thomas and wife Iebey live in
Monroe Co., Ms. in 1850 and Pototoc Co., Ms.
21 Nov. 1855.
6. MERRITT, Edmond 1850 Census for Perry Co., Ms. #23
Edmond 32 farmer Ms.
Eliza 22 Ala.
7. MERRITT, Edmond, Robert, and Shederick listed in Green
Co., Ms. on the 1816 Census for the Natchez
Districk, Ms. Original rolls on file in the
Dept. of Archives-- p.132
8. MERRITT, Edmond Private War of 1812 Ms. 13th Reg. (Nixon)
There is some doubt about the spelling it
may be (Merrel) *archiver says Merrel.*
9. MERRITT, Edmon 1820 Wilcox County, Ala. Census
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MERRITT

I. James: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

- 1825 Oct. 26 to Nancy HUDSON marriage
- 1826 Feb. 2 land Book E., p.287 John Willington
and wife Polly to James Merritt
- 1828 June 2 Land Book G. p. 169 John Wilson, R.C. Wil-
ingham, and James Merritt to Curus Aikin
BK. G., p. 169
- 1829 Apr. James Merritt and Daniel Barber to Arshi-
bald P. Baldwin Nancy Merritt, wife
of James Merritt relinquished dower
rights. *Deed BK. E., p. 454*
- 1836 Muster Roll of Tallassee Guards Indian
War of 1836 Volunteers Company
James T. Merritt Also Robert, Jesse,
and Joshua Merritt
- 1839 Jan. 24 James Merritt married Eliza Green
- 1839 James Merritt to appraise the
Cunningham estate
- 1840 Oct. 12 Deed of Gift of James Merritt to son
John Merritt *120 acres*
- 1840 Oct. 29 Robert Portwood to James Merritt land
Wife Nancy K. Deed BK. R. 120
- 1843 May 18 Thomas Merritt to James Merritt land
Deed BK. I, p. 111
- 1844 Feb. 24 James Merritt is security for the
guardian of Christena Leberneckel
Bk. 3, p. 96
- 1845 Nov. 10 James Merritt witness in estate settle-
ment of Solomon Smith
- 1849 Dec. 20 James Merritt applies for Adm of Nancy
Donaldson, Widow. William H.C.
Donaldson 7 Mar 1849
- 1854 Aug. 10 Probate of James Merritt, wife Eliza,
sons Jehue, Jared father Thomas
Merritt, brother Edmund Merritt
- 1855 Nov. 21 Thomas Merritt from Pontotoc County
Mississippi ask court to let him
move Eliza, Jehu, and Jared to Miss.
to live
- 1850 Census shows two James Merritts.
163 and # 237

Robert L. Smith

MERRITT

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II. Thomas: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama 1831

1829 Apr. 29 James Carroll to Thomas Merritt
Contract Book G p. 492

1830 Census

1833 May 10 Deeds- Willis Hood and wife Mary
Hood to Thomas Merritt Book J,
p. 191

1836 Jan. Christopher Varner to Thomas
Merritt Deed Bk A p. 172

1837 Nov. 20 Thomas Merritt as an apprasier

1838 Dec. 18 Thomas Merritt adm. of Benjamin
Green estate- James Merritt as
security Bk. 2, p. 16

1842 Feb. 16 Deeds- Thomas White to Thomas
Merritt Deed Bk. 2, p. 125
518-720-844

1843 May 18 Thomas Merritt to James Merritt
Deed Bk. T, p. 211

1850 #227 Census Franklin County, Alabama
Thomas Merritt 45 farmer N.C.
can't read or write

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| Mary | 30 | N.C. |
| Nancy | 19 | Ala. |
| Joseph | 13 | Ala. sch |
| Mary | 9 | Ala. |

1850 #152 Census p. 74 Miss. Monroe Co.
Thomas Merritt 54 planter \$2700 Sept. 24

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| Sebey | 56 | S.C.? | NC |
| William | 21 | S.C. | NC |
| Green | 17 | Ala | sch |
| Martha | 15 | " | " |
| Homer | 14 | " | " |
| Caroline | 11 | " | " |
| Drucilla Hood | 11 | " | " |
| Martha Hood | 9 | " | " |
| Mary Hood | 34 | S.C. | |

1851 Feb. 1 Thomas Merritt and Wife Sebba to
J.P. Daniel Deed in Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.

1851 Jul. 1 Deed Thomas Merritt to Anders in
Tuscaloosa Co. Ala (See Back)

1854 Aug. 10 Probate of James Merritt his wife
Eliza, sons Jehue and Jard his
father Thomas Merritt his brother
Edmund

1855 Feb. 12 Thomas Merritt and wife Savilla of
State of Miss. to Uriah Smith 80 a.
Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. 28-11-11

Will Thomas Merritt
1858- W S I B p. 339
1864 Talladega Co., Ala.

1851 July Deed Bk. Y, p. 967
Thomas Merritt and wife Sebba to Ezekiel
Anders, Jr. 78.47 acres in 32-20-11 west

1851 Nov 21 Thomas Lived in Pontotoc Co., Miss. when
he wanted to move Eliza and her children.

1850 Jan 18 Chickasaw Co., Miss. Deed Bk. 14, p. 370
Between Robert Acree and his wife, Mary A.
Acree, and Thomas Merritt of Monroe Co., Ms.
W.H. Shackelford, J.P.

1848 Dec. 10 Thomas Merritt and wife Sebba to James
Merritt 100 acres in 32-20-11 west

1848 Feb. 16 Deeds-Thomas White to Thomas
Merritt

1848 May 13 Thomas Merritt to James Merritt
Deed Bk. T, p. 211

1850 4227 General Franklin County, Alabama
Thomas Merritt 1/2 Farmer N.C.
cant read or write
Mary 30
Nancy 19
Joseph 13
Mary 9

1850 4152 General Miss.
Thomas Merritt 54 planter \$2500
Mary 26
William 21
Greer 17
Martha 15
Homer 14
Caroline 11
Prucilla Hood 11
Martha Hood 9
Mary Hood 34

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1885 Tax for Sabine Parish
Louisiana

MERRITT, Edmond

no acre⁶ of land

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Improvements | \$0.40 |
| Animals | 2.05 |
| Wagon | .40 |
| Total | 2.85 |
| Poll | 1 |
| Parish | 2.85 |
| State | 1.71 |

MERRITT. G.W. George

| | |
|---------|--------|
| Animals | \$0.85 |
| Other | .05 |
| Total | .90 |
| Poll | 1 |
| Parish | .90 |
| State | .54 |

1891 Assessment
for roll

MERRITT, G.W.

1 Mare
13 Cattle
1 colt

no land

TAX LIST of NATCHEZ, MISS.
1810

18

1. MERETT, Ramon

Adam County, Miss.

MERRITT WAR RECORD

19

1. MERRITT, H.S. Civil War in Miss. private
Company B, 43 rd, Volunteers 1862
2. Merritt, Robert (Indian War 1836 Muster Roll
Jesse (of Tallasee Guards of Talapooser
Joshua (Co., Ala. Volunteers Company
James T. ((John Bradley was with the group)
- Mistake 3. ^LMERRITT, (Mernet) Edmond War of 1812 Miss. National Archiv
Private, 13th Regiment(Nixon's) Says Me
4. MERRITT, Morris War of 1812 Miss. Rowland
Private, 1st Reg. of Volenteers
5. MERRET, Joel War of 1812 Miss.
Corporal
6. MERRITT, E. private , George's Co., Willborn, Ala.,
M&D, Vol.
Creek Indian War, Ala. 1836-1837

MERRITT MARIAGES

16

1. Merritt, James to Elizabeth Mc Gaha
1-17-39 Bk 2, p. 285 Lawrence County, Miss.
2. Merritt, H.M. Bondsman for Thomas Boad to Elizabeth
Overtom 5 Mar. 1835 Hinds Co., Miss.
3. Merritt, Nancy to James Bailey 3 Oct. 1839
257, p. 257 Monroe County, Miss.
4. MERRITT, T.J. born 6 Mar. 1868 in Perry Co., Miss.
moved to La. when 21. m Mary Ophelia
Prather of Austin, Tx. Had five children
5. MERRITT, Henry S. to Miss Henrietta Hargroves
18 Oct. 1826 Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.
John A Abert, security
6. MERRITT, Thomas to Palsy Roland 28 Feb. 1815 by Robert
Rea in Green County Ga.
7. MERRITT, Barbarra to Samuel Bostick 16 May 1854
Wit: John J. Whitehead
Duplin Co., N.C.
8. MERRITT, Theophilus to Sarah Bean 18 Oct. 1780
by Robert Merritt
Wit: Wm. Dickenson
Duplin Co., N.C.
9. MERRITT, Rillie to Will H. Clark 17 Aug. 1901
by J.W. Crouch
p. 88 Hemphill, Texas
10. MERRITT, Mary to Willis Hood Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
by Thos. Foy, J.P. Page 239
26 Mar. 1831 m. 31 Mar. 1831
11. MERRITT, James to Nancy Hudson Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
26 Dec. 1825 Page 59
12. MERRITT, Edmond^I to Jane Evans 17 Nov. 1840 p. 174
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. by Wm Hood
13. MERRITT, Ezekiel to Almeda Hood p. 224
18 June 1845 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
14. MERRITT, James to Eliza Green p. 120
24 Jan. 1839 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
by W.G. B... J.P.
15. MARRIOTT, Elizabeth, dau of William and Mary (Cornwell)
Marriott to Matthew Strickland, Jr.
22 Nov. 1911, Wake Co., NC
by Mrs. Russell Simmons
P.O. Box 388
Guilford College, NC
16. MERRITT, Edmond Columbus to Alice Mariah Howard
9 Mar. 1876

MISSISSIPPI 1880 CENSUS

14

1. MERRITT, Conie m 50 Miss.
Jack m 10 Miss nephew
Ed. 134, sheet 32, line 31 Perry Co. June 25
2. Merritt, James P. 34 Minister Ms. SC. SC
Dolly Ann 30 wife Miss. Al. SC
Shadrack 8 son "
Harriett 6 dau "
Elizabeth 4 " "
David S. 26 bro " sa. SC John son 2 Ms
Thomas J. 14 " " SC. SC.
Ed. 134, sheet 15, line 29 Perry Co.
Beat 1, Augusta
3. MERRITT, William 50
Mary C. 42 wife Miss.
Henritta H. 23 dau "
Lilly 18 " "
Clyde 13 son "
Robert L. 11 " "
Edna I. 7 dau "
Merritt, Belle 16 NR "
Ed. 91, sheet 26, line 41 Lee County
4. MERRITT. Wm.
Ed. 134, sheet 49, line 25 Perry Co
5 children not expected
5. MERRITT, Daniel 62 SC
Caroline 61 wife SC
Benjamin 25 son Ms
BRADELY, Elenora 13 g.dau Ms
Benjamin 9 g.son Ms
Ed. 134, S. 26, L. 42 , Perry Co., Ms.
Beat 4, Thompsons Creek
6. MERRITT, Frank 28 Ms
Conie 50 mother Ms
Jack 10 nephew Ms
BOULTON, George 16 neg Ms
Ed. 134, S. 32, L. 31, Perry Co.,
Beat 4, Thompsons Creek (Same as # 1)
7. MERRITT, Susan R. 24
William D. 4 Ms
Ed. 134, S. 33, L. 20 Perry Co.,
Beat 4, Thompsons Creek
8. MERRITT, Wm. 30
Eran 32 wife Ms
Wm. L. 12 son Ms
Thanea 10 dau Ms
Mary A. 8 Ms
Sabra 5 dau Ms
Eran 1 dau Ms

Perry Co.,
Ed. 134, S. 47, L. 30
Beat 5, Black Creek
8.

MERRITT DEATHS

15

1. Merritt, Joel age 70 (married) d. Oct. 1850 fever
born in North Carolina died in Mississippi
Pik. Oct.
2. MERRITT, E. Columbus # 108-356 Hemphill, Texas
26 Feb. 1934
3. MERRITT, Frankie Otheo # 1284 drowned at Pendleton,
Texas, Sabine County. Hemphill, Tx
22 April 1951

1870 MISSISSIPPI CENSUS

13

Perry County

22 June, # 18

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|-------|-------|----|------------|
| MERRITT, Daniel | 56 | farmer | \$600 | \$381 | SC | can't vote |
| Caroline | 52 | | | | SC | |
| Benjamin | 18 | | | | Ms | |

34

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|------|-------|----|--|
| MERRITT, Isaac | 57 | farmer | \$50 | \$250 | SC | |
|----------------|----|--------|------|-------|----|--|

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|----------------|----|--|-------|--|----|-----------|
| MERRITT, Emely | 40 | | \$125 | | Ms | can't R/W |
| Lewis | 19 | | | | Ms | " R/W |
| Elizabeth | 17 | | | | Ms | " " |
| Beckie | 14 | | | | Ms | " " |
| Harret | 9 | | | | Ms | |
| Alexander | 5 | | | | Ms | |
| Singleton | 3 | | | | Ms | |

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| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------|--|--|----|---------|
| MERRITT, Albert | 20 | farm hand | | | Ms | Can't W |
|-----------------|----|-----------|--|--|----|---------|

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| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----------|--|--|----|--|
| MERRITT, Francis | 18 | farm hand | | | Ms | |
|------------------|----|-----------|--|--|----|--|

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| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|--------|--|--|----|-----------|
| MERRITT, William | 25 | farmer | | | Ms | can't R/W |
| Sarah | 25 | | | | Ms | " |
| ----- | 4/12 | | | | Ms | |

Green County

2 July # 48

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----------|-------|-------|----|--|
| MERRITT, Sarah | 53 | at home | \$200 | \$510 | Ms | |
| Mary | 28 | | | | Ms | |
| Martha | 26 | | | | Ms | |
| Angus | 22 | M farmer | | | Ms | |
| Erasmus | 21 | " | | | Ms | |
| William | 17 | " | | | Ms | |
| Jno. | 15 | " | | | Ms | |
| Matilda | 10 | | | | Ms | |

1860 MISSISSIPPI CENSUS

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Perry County page 22, # 242

Moved to La. MERRITT, Edmon 42 farmer Ala. can't R/W \$200 \$2500 personal property
Eliza 33 Ala
Elizabeth 10 Ms
Matilda 8 Ms
Columbus 6 *My Grandpa* Ms
Ann 4 Ms
George 2 Ms

page # 254
MERRITT, Daniel 45 farmer SC \$1250 \$3000 p.p.
Caroline 42 SC
Sarah 17 Ms
Frankling 9 Ms
Benjamin 6 Ms

page # 146
MERRITT, Isaac 45 farmer SC \$250 \$200 p.p.
Luhama 38 Ms can't R/W
Mary 13 Ms
Albert 11 Ms
Franklin 8 Ms

BRADLEY, Sim 42 millwright SC #21 (1850)
Aquilla 45 NC
Marie 15 Ms

(I made a mistake and copied Bradley from the 1850 census. At that time he lived between Edmond and Daniel. One of Edmond's sisters is supposed to have married a Bradley)

MISSISSIPPI CENSUS 1850

Perry County

10

Duplicate 3

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| WALKER, Rebecca | 45 | Ala | 2 Sept, # 15 |
| William | 20 | farmer Ala | |
| Margaret | 18 | Ala | |
| Pascal | 13 | Ala | |
| Rebecca | 3 | Ala | |
| James | 1 | Ms | |
| MERRITT, Robert | 36 | farmer Ms | \$25/814 # 17 |
| Martha | 32 | Ms | |
| Sherrel | 8 | f Ms | |
| Rachael | 33 | farmer Ms | |
| MERRITT, Daniel | 36 | farmer Ms | \$75 # 19 |
| Caroline | 32 | Ms | |
| Sarah | 8 | Ms | |
| MERRITT, Edmond | 32 | farmer Ms | 1818 # 23 |
| Eliza Walker | 22 | Ala | |
| MERRITT, Rhoda | 64 | SC | \$50 # 204 |
| James | 35 | farmer Ms | 1815 |
| Rebecca | 28 | Ms | |
| Emily | 26 | Ms | |
| Mary | 25 | Ms | |
| Napoleon | 8/12 | Ms | |
| MERRITT, Isaac | 39 | farmer NC | # 206 Oct.16 |
| Rhuanna | 29 | Ms | |
| Mary | 3 | Ms | |
| Albert | 1 | Ms | |
| X MERRITT, Noel | 42 | NC | 1808 # 207 Oct.16 |
| Elizabeth | 30 | NC | 1820 |
| Esthur | 13 | NC | |
| Shadrack | 11 | NC | |
| Claressa | 8 | NC | |
| Benjamin | 7 | NC | |
| James | 4 | Nc | 1846 |
| Melissa | 2 | NC | |
| Benton | 11/12 | Nc | 1849 |

Monroe County

| | | | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|-----|----------------------|
| MERRITT, Edmond | 1821 29 | over-seer | Ala | # 146, p.74, Sept.14 |
| Jane | 26 | seer | Ala | Western Div. |
| MERRITT, Thomas | 54 | plant- | SC | \$2700 # 152 |
| Iebey | 56 | er | SC | |
| William | 21 | | Ala | sch |
| Green | 17 | | Ala | " |
| Martha | 15 | | Ala | " |
| Homer | 14 | | Ala | " |
| Caroline | 11 | | Ala | " |
| HOOD, Drucilla | 11 | | Ala | " |
| Martha | 9 | | Ala | " |
| Mary | 34 | | SC | |
| MERRITT, Ezekiel | 25 | | Ala | \$1000 # 375 Nov. 9 |
| Almeda Hood | 21 | | Ala | |
| Ophelia | 3 | | Ms | |
| William | 2 | | Ms | |

See also Copy

MONROE COUNTY CENSUS 1850 MISSISSIPPI

//

1. WALKER, James 51 planting SC \$3850 # 69, p. 68, Sept.6
Mary J 50 Ga
Martha J26 Ala
William F 22 "
Eliza 20 "
Margarell 18 f "
Sarah 15 "
Narcisses 15 "
Lousia 12 Ms
James L. 9 Ms

2. PERRY COUNTY CENSUS 1850

1. BRADLEY, Quincey 36 farmer Ms
Elizabeth 29 1821 Ms
Charlotte 9 Ms
George 7 Ms
Elizabeth 6 Ms
James 3 Ms
Daniel 2 Ms
Mary 6/12 Ms
Delaney 70 M NC

*I think Elizabeth is
Edmond Merritt's sister
according to mama's
memory.*

SOUTH CAROLINA 1800 CENSUS

Pendleton County

MERIT, Obediah
MERRIT, Benjamin
MERRITT, Ephrin
" James
" Nath'l
" Stephen
" Steven

Barnwell County

MERRIT, Mary

Greenville County

MERRIT, Whiten
" Dr. Benjamin
" Benjamin

York County

MERRITT, Sylvanus

Sent over to Leaton

PENDLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

2

1810

MERRITT, James

Males 1 -10 Female 2 16-26
2 10-16 1 45 and up
1 26-45
1 45 and up

MERRITT, Obadi

Males 1 10-16 Females 1 10-16
1 26-45 2 16-26

GREENVILLE COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

1810

Merritt, (Merit), B. p. 125

Males 1 45- up Female 1 -10
1 16-26
7 slaves 1 45 up

MERRITT, T. p. 124

Males 2 under 10 Female 3 -10
1 26-45 1 10-16
1 above 45 1 26-45

MERRITT, W. p. 119

Males 1 under 10 Female 3 under 10
2 10-16 1 26-45
1 26-45 4 slaves

ALABAMA CENSUS

MERRITT

3

1820 Wilcox County

Merritt, Edmond (only Merritt shown in 1820)

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Males | Females |
| 1 21+ | 1 21+ |
| 4 under 21 | 1 under 21 |

More than half of census lost

1830 Dale County

1850 Census continued

Merrett, Benjamin
John
Willis

Tuscaloosa County

Merritt, Thomas

Jefferson County

Merritt, James

Monroe County

Merritt, James

Morgan County

Merritt, Jane

Mobile County

Merritt, Maria

1840 Cherokee County

Merritt, William C.

Coosa County

Merritt, James

Tallapoosa County

Merritt, Ann

1850

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Merit, <u>Jane</u> | Morgan Co. #267 |
| Meritt, <u>Mathew</u> | Baldwin Co. # 88 |
| Merret, <u>Isaac</u> | Montgomery #103 |
| Merret, <u>John</u> | Fayette #37 |
| Merrett, <u>Gabir</u> | Montgomery # 191 |
| Merrett, <u>Green B.</u> | Tallapoosa # 134, 24 |
| Merritt, <u>James</u> | Coosa # 009 |
| Merritt, <u>Levi</u> | Henry # 404 s |
| Merrit, <u>Benjamin</u> | Conecuh # 352 |
| " , <u>Elijah</u> | Pike # 212 |
| " , <u>Jane</u> | Conecuh #384 |
| " , <u>John</u> | Marshall # 258 |
| " , <u>Robert</u> | Randolph # 002 B 1 |

WALKERS

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Alabama 1820 Franklin County Census

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----|--------|---|-------------|
| WALKER, Daniel | | | | | |
| Male | 1 | 21+ | Female | 1 | 21+ Slave 1 |
| | 2 | -21 | | 2 | -21 |

Alabama 1820 Wilcox County

WALKER, Daniel

WAKLER, Nathaniel

WALKER, Mathias

MERRITT CENSUS ALABAMA

5

1840 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.

MERRITT, Thomas

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|
| Males | 1 | under 5 | Females | 2 | under 5 |
| | 1 | 5-10 | | 1 | 10-15 |
| | 2 | 15-20 | | 1 | 20-30 |
| | 1 | 20-30 | | 1 | 40-50 |
| | 2 | 30-40 | | 1 | 70-80 |
| | 1 | 40-50 | | | |
| | 1 | 60-70 | | | |

MERRITT, James

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|---------|---|-------|
| Males | 1 | 20-30 | Females | 1 | 20-30 |
|-------|---|-------|---------|---|-------|

Edmund does not show up.

ALABAMA CENSUS 1840

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Dale County

⁵
MERRITT, Benjamin
John
Willis

Tuscaloosa County

MERRET, Thomas

Jefferson County

MERRITT, James

Monroe County

MERRITT, James

Morgan County

MERRITT, Jane

Mobile County

MERRITT, Maria

ALABAMA CENSUS 1850

7

MERRITT

1.. MERRITT, Thomas p. 227 house #185 Franklin Co.
1805 " 45 farmer NC can't r or w ca.1805
Mary 30 NC " "
1831 Nancy 19 Ala
Joseph 13 Ala sch
Mary 9 Ala

2. Merritt, James p. 163, # 398-398, 16 Oct. Tuscaloosa Co.
1796 54 corroner Tenn. M. 26 Dec. 1925
1802 Nancy 48 Hudson SC
Wm. 21 pilot Tenn.
James 19 mail rider Ala.
Jasper 17 Ala sch
Sarah F. 14 " "
Thomas 12 " "
Martha 3 "

3. MERRITT, James p. 237, June 14, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
1818 32 farmer SC \$400 M. 24 Jan. 1939
1814 Eliza 36 Green SC d.
Jehue 9 Ala
Jarrod 1 "

Esther - Thomas (Merritt)

31

MISSISSIPPI MERRITTS

Goodspeed : *on 1850 census Monroe 45, Mo.*

MERRITT, Ezekiel Vol. I, p. 948 married *18 June 1846*
Almeda Hood who was the sister of Cap. Charles B.
Hood b. Ala. 1828 grew up in Monroe, Ala.
Charles's and Almeda's parents were
William and Cecelia (Quinn) Hood. of Ga.

MERRITT, Dr. J.T. Vol. II, p. 432

*I had an aunt
Mary Almeda.*

Merritt, Miss. Vol. II, p. 550

QUINN, Cecelia was born in S.C. her father was John
Quinn who was born in South Carolina
1803 and d. 1885. His father was born
in Ireland.

*Lily Carter Thurman
1002 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, Tx. 77008*

*This is the nearest to a Celia that I
have. I never found
his marriage
There was Edmon Merritt sr. His wife might have
been Elizabeth Turner*

*my mem's
memory { James (census indicates 4 boys)
William 3 girls
Edmon, Jr. - Eleza ann Walker
Elizabeth - Bradley
Ezekiel - Taylor
Mary Polley - Collier/Cooley*

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|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1-27-1846 | MERRELL | THOMAS | MASSY | MARY M | CARROLL |
| 6-16-1842 | MERRICK | D D | SMITH | ISABELLA | WILKINSON |
| 3- 8-1877 | MERRICK | WILLIAM D | PERKINS | TULIA E | AMITE |
| 2-18-1851 | MERRILL | AYRES P JR | SURGET | JANE | ADAMS |
| 2- 9-1825 | MERRILL | AYRES PHILLIPS | MOORE | JANE SARAH | ADAMS |
| 5-10-1882 | MERRILL | J D | DLLIVER | J C MRS | CARROLL |
| 11-20-1854 | MERRILL | JAMES | DURDEN | AMANDA | CARROLL |
| 12-14-1881 | MERRILL | JOHN | THRASH | BETSY | CARROLL |
| 3-22-1842 | MERRILL | N H | COTTON | C W | ADAMS |
| 1-23-1844 | MERRIT | NATHANIEL Y | MARTIN | ALMIRA | MADISON |
| 4-24-1882 | MERRITT | L F | HOLON | MASSEY | HARRISON |
| 4-24-1882 | MERRITT | L F | HOLDW | MASSEY | HARRISON |
| 2-21-1821 | MERRITT | OBADIAH X | BIGGAN | NANCY X | MARION |
| 3- 9-1871 | MERRITT | SHERROD A | NELSON | MARY L | HARRISON |
| 11- 3-1840 | MERRITT | WILLIS | CROWELL | MORNING | LAUDERDALE |
| 10-10-1858 | MERRITTE | HARRY M | TOWNSEND | M ANN | CARROLL |
| 11-11-1821 | MERRIWEATHER | RICHARD C | TILMAN | FANNY | LAWRENCE |
| 4-26-1849 | MERRIWEATHER | T P | SIMMONS | GEORGIAN | CARROLL |
| 11-17-1859 | MERRIWETHER | C J F | SIMMONS | O D | CARROLL |
| 1-11-1906 | MERWIN | DANIEL F | NOCK | FANNIE BELL | WILKINSON |
| 7- 6-1887 | MERWIN | GEO W | PETTIBONE | ANNIE R | WILKINSON |
| 6-23-1887 | MERWIN | GEO W | PETTIBONE | ANNIE R | WILKINSON |
| 12-12-1850 | MESINGER | JAMES E | GIGGER | RACHEL R | LAFAYETTE |
| 1-15-1891 | MESSINGER | GEO C | WILSON | EMMA O | WILKINSON |
| 7-27-1841 | MESSINGER | NICHOLAS | BAY | NANCY | WILKINSON |
| 9-23-1863 | MESSINGER | NICHOLAS | LEWIS | LOUISA | WILKINSON |

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|------------|---------------|-------------------|------|-----------|
| 11-12-1822 | MERCHANT | ISAAC BRIANT | | MARION |
| 4- 4-1827 | MERCHANT | JAMES BOUGH | | MARION |
| 2-15-1832 | MERCHANT | JOEL B ELLIOT | | WILKINSON |
| 3-17-1830 | MERCHANT | JOHN LEWIS | | LAWRENCE |
| 1-10-1895 | MERCHANTS | WILLIAM LILLY | | AMITE |
| 1-15-1890 | MERCIER | GEORGE W WILLIAMS | | AMITE |
| 3- 6-1857 | MERDITH | HENRY L GILBERT | | FRANKLIN |
| 9-20-1828 | MEREDITH | EDWARD B H WATSON | | RANKIN |
| 5-19-1814 | MEREDITH | JAMES FAUST | | AMITE |
| 1- 3-1871 | MEREDITH | JESS SKINNER | | OKTIBBEHA |
| 10-25-1868 | MEREDITH | THOMAS J BYRD | | FRANKLIN |
| 11- 6-1823 | MEREDITH | THOS FAUST | | AMITE |
| 1-26-1835 | MEREDITH | WILLIAM G STOVALL | | MADISON |
| 11-28-1839 | MERIDETH | HENRY G TURNIP | | FRANKLIN |
| 9- 6-1854 | MERIDETH | V T WILSON | | YAZOO |
| 7-28-1855 | MERIDITH | DAVID BOWLIN | | CARROLL |
| 12-21-1856 | MERIDITH | JOHN TEMPLE | | FRANKLIN |
| 5-13-1858 | MERIDITH | M E NEDHUM | | CARROLL |
| 1-25-1849 | MERIDITH | JOHN CARLOCK | | FRANKLIN |
| 2-27-1868 | MERIT | WILLIAM MCCLENNAN | | HARRISON |
| 12- 3-1839 | MERKERT | JOSEPH HOFFELMAN | | ADAMS |
| 7-13-1866 | MEROER | J F WHITEHEAD | | AMITE |
| 5-16-1849 | MERBELL | CHARLES GEORGE | | MONROE |
| 1-21-1873 | MERRELL | CHARLES H SMITH | | AMITE |
| 12-26-1877 | MERRELL | J D BELL | | CARROLL |
| 1-17-1894 | MERRELL | J H MCLEAN | | AMITE |

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| 4- 4-1827 | MERCHANT | JAMES | BOUGH | LUCRETIA | | MARION |
| 2-15-1832 | MERCHANT | JOEL B | ELLIOT | LUCRETIA | | WILKINSON |
| 3-17-1830 | MERCHANT | JOHN | LEWIS | PAMELA | | LAWRENCE |
| 1-10-1895 | MERCHANTS | WILLIAM | LILLY | JANE | | AMITE |
| 1-15-1890 | MERCIER | GEORGE W | WILLIAMS | ALICE | | AMITE |
| 3- 6-1857 | MERDITH | HENRY L | GILBERT | MARY E | | FRANKLIN |
| 9-20-1828 | MEREDITH | EDWARD B H | WATSON | MARGARET | | RANKIN |
| 5-19-1814 | MEREDITH | JAMES | FAUST | POLLY | | AMITE |
| 1- 3-1871 | MEREDITH | JESS | SKINNER | LOUIZA | | OKTIBBEHA |
| 10-25-1868 | MEREDITH | THOMAS J | BYRD | MARY E | | FRANKLIN |
| 11- 6-1823 | MEREDITH | THOS | FAUST | LUCY | | AMITE |
| 1-26-1835 | MEREDITH | WILLIAM G | STOVALL | MARTHA | | MADISON |
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| 1-25-1849 | MERIDITH | JOHN | CARLOCK | ADELIZA | | FRANKLIN |
| 2-27-1868 | MERIT | WILLIAM | MCCLENNAN | SARAN | | HARRISON |
| 12- 3-1839 | MERKERT | JOSEPH | HOFFELMAN | THERESA | | ADAMS |
| 7-13-1866 | MEROER | J F | WHITEHEAD | MARTHA L | | AMITE |
| 5-16-1849 | MERRELL | CHARLES | GEORGE | MARY ANN | | MONROE |
| 1-21-1873 | MERRELL | CHARLES H | SMITH | MARY J | | AMITE |
| 12-26-1877 | MERRELL | J D | BELL | MAGGIE | | CARROLL |
| 1-17-1894 | MERRELL | J H | MCLEAN | LILLIAN | | AMITE |

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
30 Nov. 1983

Dear Stricklands,

Ruth White and I have been working on the Merritt and Bradley families. I have taken what you have given me and with ours made the inclosed charts. My mother said there were nine boys and nine girls in the Bradley family.

The dates on 9 and 10 are wrong. Three of the children died in the 1930's. If I can find their death certificates, I will have proof that Elizabeth was a Merritt.

Ruth said that tradition said that Elizabeth's mother was a Turner.

Ruth also said that the Daughdrills also have a family reunion each year. I dont know if it is in Ms. or not.

She says that William Merritt married Sarah Turner who might have been his cousin.

William Ira Taylor married Pokehontus Merritt 1860 #215, page 35, Green Co., census. 1870 #19, p. 3 (120)

Robert Z. Cooley and Mary (Merritt)? 1850 Green Co. #175 and 1860 #34, p.6 and 1870 #57, p. 9 and 1880 #87, p. 11
My mother

knew that there was a William, James, Edmon, Jr., Elizabeth, Pokehontus, and Mary in Edmon Merritt, Sr. family. If the mother of these children was Elizabeth Turner, then I may be able to get further information on the family. I may find who the Merritt was that married the Strickland.

Q.A. Bradley sat on a jury that tried an outlaw in the county. I wish I knew how to get early criminal court records. Some of Texas early court records were sent to some place in the capitol. Some came up in the Legislature. Some were petitions; but I do not know how to find these records in Ms. or Ala. I believe Edmon Merritt was killed between 1820-1825. Either in Ala. or Ms.

I hope you are having a lot of fun in your work.
Love,

Lily Thurman

Tell me how to correct my errors -

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202 Oakwood Drive,
Gulfport, Ms 39507

Dear Ben and Jean,

It has been some time since I have written and longer since I saw the two of you. The months and years just seem to roll by and I don't get everything done which I hope to do. I even missed the Cowart Reunion at Columbia last month. I spend a lot of time on genealogy but during the past year I have devoted most of my efforts to my side of the family which centers in North Carolina and Virginia.

About four years ago I furnished my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Maniel and Mildred Merritt Cochran, with a genealogical chart on their family which contained more on the Cochrans than it did on the Merritts. Several weeks ago she asked if I could help her on the Merritt line. In fact she could go no further back than her grandfather, John B. Merritt, whose name is actually John the Baptist Merritt.

She furnished me with a copy of a letter Jean had written to a Mrs. Millen dated 10/26/1983, which contained some information on the Merritt line but she could not associated it with her grandfather, who is buried in the Janice Cemetery, Perry County.

From the book, WHO MARRIED WHO IN PERRY COUNTY, I was able to go back two additional generations on the Merritt side and also on the ancestors of Verilie or Verilla Breland, the wife of John B. Merritt, as shown on the enclosed chart. I was able to do this in about two hours and she was very pleased and I told her I would try to obtain additional information. I was able to associate her Merritt line with information in your letter to Mrs. Millen. I was also suprised to know you are interested in the Merritt line and have apparently done some research on the Merritts.

My question is can you go any further back than Shaderick Merritt and Rhoda Merritt and or Elizabeth Jane Garraway Merritt, the wife of Noel Merritt? Do you have any information on Shaderick such as BOB, POB or marriage and or death? Any information or documentation would be helpful and appreciated.

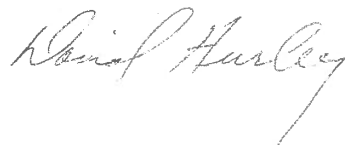
At present I am trying to do a book on the ancestors and descendants of Joseph Henry Topham, my great grandfather, who came from England with his eight children and settled in Wythe County, Virginia. I found out that when one tries to put it into book form there are lots of questions and details that arise for which I don't have the answer. I do have a good deal of information and want to get it into some type of form so it will not be lost for later generations.

You keep me posted on your publication and they have saved me many a trip and are most useful. I still have not determined who the father of James "Pinhook" Cowart was and wish I could do that. Have you developed anything lately regard this. If I could do that I would be satisfied with what I have on my wifes Cowarts.

Maybe our paths will cross at some future date and will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77908
Apr. 14, 1981

Dear Jean and Ben,

I am so glad you told about the beautiful flowers. I would really like to see pink dogwood.

May you have good health from now on.

Thanks for sending the material of Bil Cole. I will write him and see if he has any proof for his charts. (I just love proof when it says Wills, Deeds, etc. Then I ask which will and deed? Where? When? etc.)

Would you believe it? I have just now found the United States Territorial papers. I found the story about the Howards being killed by Indians. It might be my family story. I found Edwin Merritt signing a petition to the government about being ran off from their land in Ms. by Indians. The part that I was wandering about was a reference to Indian Reservations in Florida. Do you suppose the archives in Florida have records of events that took place on those reservations?

My grandfather Edmond Columbus Merritt told me that his grandfather came from Manchester, England. Now I am wondering if it could be some place in the colonies by that name. Robert Merritt could have been the father of The Edwin Merritt in Ms. and Wilcox County, Ala. The Edmond/Edwin Merritt who^{son} had Edmond Merritt in Ala in 1818 was probably born at the end of the American Rev.

I am glad you are having luck with your books. Do you ever see any criminal court records in a county? I do not think I have seen one written up in any book. I would like to see what they have in Wilcox Co., Ala. That is where Edmond Merritt is supposed to have been laywayed and killed after he had gone away from home to work. On his way back he was killed. The family says he only had 10 cents in his pocket.

I saw Whitney and William Stinson's names in the Territorial papers. There was also a Robert Strickland.

How is this for ancestors to the Magna Charta:

| Line | Spouse |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amy Pace | 1. Solomon Strickland |
| 2. Amy/Amelia Boykin | 2. Thomas Pace |
| 3. William Boykin II | 3. Elizabeth Bryant |
| 4. William Boykin I | 4. Burwell |
| 5. Ann Gwaltney | 5. Edward Boykin |
| 6. Alice Flake | 6. William Gwaltney |
| 7. Margaret Marriott | 7. Robert Flake |
| 8. Alice Warren | 8. Matthias Marriott |
| 9. Thomas Warren (emigrant) | 9. Jane |

If you connect to any of these, then the line goes back to the signer. I have it all the way back. I am fixing my papers now.

I am going to send you some material later.
Love, Bill Buchanan

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
Jan. 11, 1981

Dear Jean and Ben,

Thanks for the Matthew Strickland information. I sent it on to Mrs. Wilson; but she has not answered.

And thanks for all the Merritt material. I really need to go to a lot of places and do local research.

Do you have copies of research done by David H. Robertson in Georgia? He divided the Stricklands in Jackson County into four families. I am not good at reading what he has; but it has some good material in it. If you do not have it, I will send it to you. He used a lot of deeds and tax records.

Lyle Sharp and wife are going to Georgia to do research. Their address there will be; % Fleta Gardiner, 238 Shankle Hts., Commerce, Ga. 30925.

Gee, thanks for the check. You know I can not take a check when you do so much for me.

Wilcox County, Ala. seems to be one that has not had a lot written about it; however, it seems to have a lot of old records. Since Edmond "ettitt, Jr. was born there in 188* 1818, I have tried to find something on the county here; but there is almost nothing at Clayton. Other counties in Ala. have been well written up.

I hope you are feeling real good.

Love,

Lily Thurman

1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
Nov. 20, 1980

I was glad to hear from you; but I am sorry you had to have an operation. I do hope you both keep well and have fun with the grand child during the holidays.

She is a very smart person. She has been to England several times for research and, etc. She is seeking proof that Matthew Strickland is the father of Matthew, Jr. as on the Morman sheets. She has also been to the Morman library for research several times. I had planned to write you about it. I was thinking that I had some WPA record from Virginia to that effect; but I have not had time to read through all my Strickland material.

You might say that I have put the Merritts in deep-freeze. I do have a lot of mixed notes on them which I need to organize and type. Mr. Hines did write me. *I answered. He as not written back.*

I am sending you all my typed material on the early Merritts. There may be a lot of errors. I made the full length pages so you would have room to add notes as you study them. *and sometimes the Xerox does not pick up edge*

looks like
twins older
than Edmund

Now that I look through my notes I see that I have a lot more -- Joel Merritt in Stokes Co., NC. 1800 census. William Merritt in Stokes Co., NC. Chattam Co., NC. My grandfather said the Merritts came from Manchester *may not be correct* in England. Leatha found a Mary and William who migrated from there. I hope this helps. Love, *Lisa*

My grandmother said the
merriitts also spelled
their name - merriitts

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I had a gg grandfather James Mason that lived with his father Job Mason in Shelby County, Ala. I found a marriage record in Baldwin county, Ga. 31 Jan. 1819 that seems to be for my James Mason and his with Elizabeth. The names and dates all fit. Could these pioneers in Alabama and Mississippi gone back to Baldwin County, Ga. for their legal affairs? The courts were not yet organized and reachable in some places. I found a Stinson and a Henry Strickland in the book which I was wondering if they might be related to your Henry.

Well, please let me know if I can help you in any way. I did send a copy to Leatha Betts in Salt Lake and reminded her that you are the one she looked for the Henry Stricklands. She will look again to see if she can find anything on the Stinsons,

Best Wishes,

Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx., 77008
Apr. 14, 1980

Dear Jean and Ben,

Thanks for all the good, good Material. I had been wanting a history for the Shelby County Stricklands. I have read a few things about Tiger Jim Strickland. There is always two sides to all stories. One that I learned about 10 years ago from a telephone conversation may relate to Tiger Jim. It was told to me by a Kemp descendant about a group of people along the Sabine. This group did not think that slavery was right, especially when it allowed negroes to be beaten. If a black person came to one of them after being beaten, he would be hidden and sent down the Sabine to Orange. Here a ship would take him to Porto Rico and help him get a job. I believe this story is true, but the person doing the research is dead. I doubt that any records exist. They left no written records.

The letter that I told about was:

Fayetteville, Arkansas, Oct. 24, 1852, to N.S. Strickland, Many, La. From E.T. Nicholson. He just mentions about his sorrow of parting in Orleans after such a long trip together. He told about having to go 300 miles overland after the water was too low. The overland cost \$40. He is in business of blacksmith. Noah had kept the letter in his bill fold for about twelve years.

Now how about this***? I wrote to:
General Service Administration
National Archives & Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20409

I asked for Edmund Merritt's land patent in Wilcox County, Ala. It was just a chance. It worked. It was from the intended capitol--Cahaba* Cahaba. Vol. 18, page 305. On 12 Jan. 1820 he made a down payment on 157 acres of South West quarter of Section 18, Township No. 6 (or 6) of Range 5. By the 13th of March of that year he had paid 1/4 of the cost. He was to pay 1/4th each year. On the 17th of May 1823 \$45.70 was paid which included \$4.46 interest. Then on 28 March 1825 Noah and Joseph Agee pay the land out and it becomes Noah Agee's patent.

Here is the interesting thing:

On 13th of March 1820 Edmund Merritt is given a Receipt No. 10656 for his 1/4th payment (It looks like this)

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Bank of the State of Geo. | 20.00 |
| Planters | do " " " " | 20.00 |
| | do of Darien | 50.00 |
| | do of the State of S.C. | 5.00 |
| | Change | 258 3/4 |
| | | \$ 97.58 3/4 |

He had already paid 24.39 3/4

Total \$ 121.98 1/2

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I found Darien as the county seat of McIntosh County, Georgia. It is over on the seacoast of Georgia. Well! Why did Edmund have money in so many different states. The word Planters was more in line with the second listing; but it did not seem to tie in with any special one or all. I don't know enough about banking history at that time.

Well, I thought that you might take a guess as I did and assume that your Henry Strickland's father's name was Henry and that he bought land from the government. Another address I have been referred to for Land grant or Patent maps is :

Eastern States
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Dept. of Interior
350 South Pickett St.
Alexandra, Va. 22304

The National Archives gave Edmond Merrill as the one in the War of 1812. I have seen it written both ways. But, I just may get around to asking for a Government land patent for him.

I am so glad that you wrote me and we have been able to keep in touch. It really gives me a big boost.

My 4 year old Ruth is spending the week with me. Her sister Ellen is in the 7th grade at the Houston Academy of Fine Arts. She is in a program tonight. She takes music and pre-dancing.

Today is a beautiful spring day for a change. Temperature 40'.

Thanks,

Lily Thurman

I hope you are having a good summer.
Dear Aunt Ben.
In your Feb. letter you told me about seeing Aunt Helen in Dover, and I wrote to her about the "Book of Days" from Boston, Stockport, to his Texas and nephew, Edmund, who never answered. I thought I could find it. If you have a copy of the country it was from or any other way of finding it, please send it to me.
I did not know if you knew about the Duckett record. We did a few years ago and his material was given to the architect. He never got his back done. I recently learned more about my Thomas. Robert is with Margaret Patten in Salem, Co. Mo. They left Stoumanville Mo. after 1840 and are in 1850 Cincinnati Co. Ala. Census. 1854 Alabama Census in Salem Co. Mo. Margaret's parents were probably John Patten and Sarah Springer of Mo. Mo. and Mo. Mo.

Best wishes
Lilly Thurman

1002 Bay State Rd.
Houston Tex. 77008
June 29, 1982

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1002 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, Tex. 77008
June 29, 1983

Dear Jean & Ben.

I hope you two are having a good summer.

In your Feb. letter you told me about seeing Ruth Hiler in Laurel, Ms. I wrote to her about the "Deed of Gift" from Solomon Strickland, Jr. to his heirs and nephews Richmond, Unity, etc. She never answered. Last night I called her. She could not remember it. If you have a copy of the County it was from or any other way of finding it, please send it to me.

I did not know if you knew about the Luckett research. He died a few years ago and his material was given to the Archives. He never got his book done.

I recently learned more about my Havers Robert R. who married Margaret Patton in Ill. Co, Ms. They left Stowambs Co. Ms. after 1840 and are in 1850 Limestone Co. Ala. Census. 1854 Scholastic Census in Saline Co. Ill. Margaret's parents were probably John Patton and Sarah Langston of Ms, Ala, and Ga.

Best Wishes

Lily Thurman

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Children of

(p. 53, 55)

(Lottier) ?

① Solomon Stickleland
and
Amy Pace a.

② Nathaniel Pace*
(1745-1795)
Mildred Boykin

③ Thomas Pace
(1743-1795)
Celeste Matthe

a. Mollie = Wm Carter

* a. Saml's = Nancy Hardin

a. Wm

b. Ephraim

* b. Nathaniel, Jr. 1779

b. Nannie

c. Barnabas = Rachel Brink

* c. Bryant 1795 = Rebecca Brink

c. John

d. Harky

not in Bible → d. Mildred = Brantley

d. Mary = W

e. Henry

* e. Frances = Whitaker 1786

e. Martha

f. Eliz

* f. Rebecca b. 1773

f. James

g. Ezekiel

* g. Thomas 1776

g. Eliz.

h. Enoch = Alex'r Thompson

* h. Tabitha 1777

h. Harky (17

i. Jane = James Brink

* i. John 1781

* Halifax Co. N.C. c

j. Nancy

* j. Eliz. 1785

1768 when he v

k. = Robt. Higgenbotham

* k. Wm. 1788

to Ga. where he

l. Solomon, Jr.

* l. Sarah 1790

granted land in

m. Barsheba m. Wm Strood

* m. Harriet 1797

St. Paul's Parish,

n. Ephraim = Nancy Daniels

* n. Northampton Co., NC.

(Effingham Co.)

o. Melinda = Henry Ware*

* o. Wm. Co. Ga.

a. Elbert Co., Ga. --

will for Wm Pace.

(See p. 65 Pace Book)

In Files of
Rev. Robert L. Luckett
archives in La.
He is dead -

* See will of Keneles Pace,
who entrusted slave to
Henry Ware, Sr. (Wichew Co. Ga.)

May 19, 1982

Dear Stricklands,

I hope you have been having a lot of success in your research.

We recently had a workshop by a man from Norman Library. I have a bulletin called "Sources and Repositories". He did not put an address in it. It has 35 pages. It gives some good sources. If you have not used it and would like to have a copy, I can borrow it for you.

One part on Mississippi:

Special Collection
Evans Memorial Library
Aberdeen, Ms. 39730

Ms. Historical Society
Archives & History Building
Capitol Green
Jackson, Ms. 39205

Here is a clipping you may

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Here is a clipping you may

like. Mrs. Tucker is a retired teacher. She is interested in Church history. She knows a lot about the early Church history of Texas.

She says that Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland is her ancestor despite the fact that some people say he was never married. I find that she is not working in harmony with local people who want to have a big Church celebration.

I gave her your address as she has done a lot of research. She might have some information you would like. She will give out information; but she is a little indirect. Her Strickland might have been a relative of your Henry's father.

I found Andrew Jackson Howard's Bible last year. His father was Edward L. Howard and his mother Lydia.

— ? She was born in Fla. ca. 1812
Love, Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Texas 77008
Feb. 21, 1983

Dear Jean and Ben,

Well time really flies. I looked in my file and discovered that I had not written to you in over a year. I hope both of you are enjoying good health.

At a meeting I learned that there is an old church record book at Sam Houston Public Library at Huntsville, Texas. It is called San Jacinto Charge.

I have not followed up on this to see what it might contain. It may or may not help you.

I have a new grandson. he is four months old. My daughter married again. This child was born 19 Oct. 1982. His name is James Russell Walker III.

Best wishes,

Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
19 Feb. 1984

Dear Jean,

I hope you two are having the blessings of good health.

I have a tid-bit more information. I did not do as you told me to and my results ^{are} a little slim. That is I wrote to the wrong place.

I sent for death certificates for:
Daniel Frank Bradley No record
Jefferson Davis Bradley No record

Launa J. Bradley Hinton Widowed
Perry Co., Ms. #11093
Town: Beaumont, Ms.
Died: 7 JULY 1935
Wife of D.K. Hinton
78 years 11 months 22 days
F: Quince Bradley M: Don't know
Cem: Union, 8 July 1935
Endocarditis *no undertaker*
Signed: Corbet D. Hinton, Beaumont, Ms.

FOUR CENTURIED ON THE PASCAGOULA, Rouse

Elizabeth Watters (nee Taylor) died 28 Jan. 1929
in George County, Ms.
F: W. I. Taylor M: Pocohontas Merritt

I think the one at the Ms. State Board of Health that first looked for death records for Daniel Frank Bradley and Jefferson Davis Bradley found the records; because they put a number down and sent my check back and asked for a money order. Then when I got the certificate it was for Launa J. The person who answered this time said she could only find Launa's.

According to census records Pocohontas Merritt had two girls named Elizabeth .

Ruth White has decided that Pocohontas Merritt's mother was not a Turner. Daniel Frank married twice and one wife was a Turner. Please correct it on the group sheet that I sent you.

Still searching,

Lily Carter Thurman

1st St. Andrew Bell S.A.K.
 in Andrew's St. Andrew
 State Court
 moved to all other
 S.A.K. + met with
 Merritt

James St. Andrew
 and Merritt
 Merritt

Nov 21st. 1870
 4812 Cedar
 Bellair, Ky. 77401
 O.S. 668-945-4

I ordered a death certificate for
J. D. Bradley, born and got it on
the second attempt.
J. D. (Gordon Davis) Bradley
d. April 11, 1932
where: East Mississippi State Hospital
Meridian, Mississippi, Mo.
Cause: Branch of pneumonia - in hospital
10 days.
Parents: unknown

How you have three children
of C. K. and V. A. Bradley
could that be H. K.?

near from
in page 124 in your cemetery records for
H. K. Bradley C. K. A. C. S. 9th
Mrs. Cora
In 1900 census, Henry G. M. A. 92,
that 8, line 38
Henry K. Bradley
born June 1844 m.
Wife: Mary A. May 1844
died: July 9, 1912
William M. Apr 1888
Anna E. Feb. 1881
Mary S. June 1895
William Oct. 1896

Relatives carried remains home
 some seventy
 Residence; Reservoir, Mrs.
 Birth South near the school
 by Hospital records -
 File No. 6935

 I am going to try the records for
 Charles & Randal Albritton
 next. She died in 1914, Mrs.
 was supposed to have started
 keeping records in 1912.
 J. B. Bradley (Albritton) was;
 1. Earnest ca. 1903; Ray ca. 1905;
 Anne ca. 1907; Mary ca.
 ca. 1909. There were in the
 1910 Census for Perry St.

 Have you ever heard the folk
 "The Great Song" that was
 in Ga.? They started
 in Ma. & Ga. When I was a
 child, our neighbors used to tell
 stories about a gang that made
 about building of their
 victims. This is the
 some of the same ~~with~~ tales.
 How Mr. have I heard about this?
 there is a set for set of the story
 from downtown.
 Best Author, John Albritton

Do you have any information
on Edward White who married
Elizabeth Stickland, dau. of
Henry who was the son
of Solomon and Amy?
I have tried to find this
marriage, father, etc -

The Land-Lottery-Noah might have been a different Noah. I believe the Bankin County, Miss. Noah is the correct Noah. His name is signed Noah I. Strickland in the printed census; but I think that it should be Noah S.; because he signed his CGA paper once with an S. Then I have a grocery bill signed Noah S. (I think that I told you that he died at my grandfather Bradford Carter's house after carrying food to his boys in the CSA. after he had been discharged himself. His billfold had some tax receipts and grocery debts in it. I have them.)

Another thing about Banken Co., Miss. is that it joins Simpson County. Green Fenn and Elizabeth Carter Fenn are living in Simpson County at Westville near Mendenhall, Miss. in 1840 p. 214 Remember William Carter had Bedmond, (mine) Elizabeth, Unity, who married Amaziah Vardeman, William, Jr., and Mary who married Noah Strickland. William Carter Sr. died in St. Tammany Parish, La. in 1814. His probate is there. His wife signs her name Mary. Noah's Mary would only be about 10 years old at the time. So Mother Mary Strickland Carter probably lived with the daughter until she died. She may even be buried in the Westville cemetery near Elizabeth and Green Fenn. Mrs. Bobbie Watkins sent me this. She joined DAB through Elizabeth Carter Fenn. Then she changed to Mary Strickland Carter and claimed Solomon Strickland. She also sent this: (Xerox of a book)

The oldest child, Nancy, was born in Miss. in 1826. The date could have been 29 or 30 since both Noah and Mary swithed their ages at times, But she would have been born by the time the 1830 census was taken.

5 1860 Sabine County, Tx. died in 1862

4, 1850 Sabine Parish, La.

| 3, 1840 Natchitoches, La. census | | M | | under 5 | | F | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|-------|---|
| 5-10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5-10 | 1 | 10-15 | 1 |
| 10-15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30-40 | 1 | 20-30 | 1 |

3, 1830 Banken Co., Miss. Census

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | under 10 | Nancy Strickland |
| 1 | 20-40 | Mary Carter Strickland |
| 1 | 40-60 | (could be Mary Strickland Carter) |

Georgia 1827 Land Lottery, May 1, page 149, Jackson co., Ga. Capt. Dupree's Dist., #258, Dist. 4, Sec. 1

NOAH STRICKLAND was born in North Carolina between 1800-1806. He left with a bunch of Hog Drovers when he was about 15.

I was so glad to hear from you. You always put me back to work. I need to do a lot of research that it looks like I want get done.

Dear Jean and Ben,

1002 Bay oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
June 25, 1979

Best wishes,
 Lily Thurman

We are having a nice rain tonight. I stayed in a gas line 50 minutes today before I could get gas. We use odd even days. One grocery store that I went to was completely out of fresh meat. They had bacon and sandwich meat. They were very few people doing research at the library last week.

三

Carter. When William was about to leave Georgia, he asked to be released of the job of adm. of Solomon Carter dec.

can tell you did Her cousin the research,

most of

H. J. C. G. a
 University of Illinois
 Urbana, Illinois
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Agricultural Experiment Station
 Urbana, Illinois

1897 in Jackson
 tried Elizabeth
 in Mississippi.
 dozen years.
 Did Solomon Street
 near Savannah
 correct,

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Sept. 16, 1979

Dear Jean,

Gee, I hope you escaped being damaged by the hurricane. I thought of you during the time.

I sent your add about the book to the Forum. It will probably be in our next issue. You did a good job.

If you are going to publish the 1860 Perry County Census, then you will find my great grandfather # 243 Edmon MERRITT

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| MERRITT, Edmon | 42 | M | (White) | Farmer | \$200 | \$ 250 | Ala. |
| Eliza | 33 | F | | | | | Ala |
| Elizabeth | 10 | F | | | | | Miss |
| Mattida | 8 | F | | | | | " |
| Columbus | 6 | M | | | | | " |
| Ann | 4 | F | | | | | " |
| George | 2 | M | | | | | " |

Edmon Merritt was born in Wilcox County, Ala. 31 May 1818. He died 3 Aug. 1897 in Vernon Parish, La. and was buried on his farm which is now a part of the US Army Camp Polk. Edmon married Eliza Ann Walker from Alabama. She was born 21 Aug. 1827 and died 5 Aug. 1902. She is buried by her husband. Elizabeth (Beckie) MERRITT was born 27 May 1850 married Robert (Bob) CONNER in Vernon Parish, La. She died 4 Aug 1928. She and Bob are buried by her parents on the farm. No one else is buried there. Elizabeth had no descendants.

Mary Mattida (Tilda) MERRITT married Semeon (Sem) NOLEN. In Vernon Parish, La. Their children were: Armenda, Ann, Joe, Frank, and Nolen. Mattida died when baby Nolen was born so her sister Elizabeth raised the children.

Edmon Columbus (Lum) MERRITT was born 22 June 1854, married 9 March 1876 Hornbeck, La. died 26 Feb. 1934 Hemphill, Tx. Only wife Alice Ann HOWARD daughter of Andrew Jackson HOWARD and Martha Ann FRANKLIN born in Florida 20 Aug. 1860 died 17 Sept. 1942. Alice and Lum are both buried at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Sabine County, Tx. Children: Mary Almata MERRITT married Calvin LANGTON, Frances Vinton MERRITT died young, Martha Ann MERRITT married Arthur John CLARK, Lily Ellen MERRITT married James Redmond CARTER, (their descendants were Lily Ethur Carter Thurman, Bethel Carter, and James Edward Carter), Rebecca Alba MERRITT married Asa Jefferson STROUD, Alice Ethur MERRITT married Lemford HERNON, Willie Columbus MERRITT married Sarah Elizabeth STROUD and Anner NEIGHBOBS, Marshal Daniel MERRITT died young from malaria, Ciro Caswell MERRITT married Claudia SIBLEY and Verna Vera COCHRAN, Osker Henry MERRITT died young of malaria, Lydia Ann Gatsie MERRITT married Floyd PILCHER.

Ann MERRITT married John FOSTER and moved to Anderson County, Tx.

George MERRITT married Roxie WARD. Children: Richard, Julie, Pascal, David, Billie, Johnny, Rosie, and ~~Merritt~~ Malissie.

Handwritten signature

July Carter Thurman

Good luck,

I was at the Texas Room in the downtown library here. They have a big book of Texas Land Grants, so made a map for you of Walker County. It probably want help; but it could help you locate land around where Henry Strickland lived.

I just learned that the people in the War of 1812 could only get land in Arkansas, Missouri, or Ill. for their bounty grants. If they did not take the land, then no one could claim it for them. Then about 1845 a law was passed that allowed them to get land elsewhere. Our Merritts and Stricklands might have gone to one of these places. I think I told you once that I have a letter to Noah Strickland from a man in Arkansas that mentions the very long trip which they had made together; and how he hated to part with him in New Orleans to go to Ark. He tells about things in Ark. and ask about things in Sabine Parish, La. I plan to look for Merritts and Stricklands in Ark. However, Noah was not old enough to be in the War of 1812. He might have gone with his brother there.

In one book of Miss. Edmund Merritt (Or Merrel) was listed as being in the War of 1812. I have ordered it to see if it could possibly be mine. Your notes list Edmund Merritt on the tax roll for Green County, Ms. in 1817. Then in 1820 an Edmund Merritt shows up in Alabama in Wilcox Co. My great grandfather, Edmund Merritt was born in 1818; but he is not consistent about whether he was born in Ms. or Ala. However, I do believe he was in Ala. at some time or he would not name both places. My mother thought that the father of 1818 Edmund Merritt was murdered. That could explain why the name drops from the census rolls of the two states until 1850 when two Edmund Merritts show up in Ms.

I have been giving the Merritts my intense attention lately. But the early ones left very few footprints on the sands of time. Your notes have been very helpful. Did you find the Mississippi tax and census material in 1815, 1816, 1817, etc. on film or is it in the different county seats?

Everyone is OK here. The trees are leafing out.

Dear Ben and Jean,

1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Texas 77008
29 Feb. 1980

Copied, Feb., 1903. Frank B. Sweeney.

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July 14, 1977

Dear Jean,

Thanks for the material. I've
got busy matching names and
events.

I found where Bradford Carter, my
grandfather born in 1832. He joined the
Masonic Lodge in many La. I think
all the early La. records burned.

I found the enclosed Strickland
at Clayton Library. Sorry I couldn't
copy it; but the book was old. Also
very big and thick.

My writing is getting to be a mess.
I have lost the use of several nerves
in my right hand after lifting a heavy
suit case. I thought I had broken
it; but after the Dr. put electric wires
in my arm he said it was injured
nerves, etc.

Blue those Stricklands — I was
looking to see if Clayton had the
material by Johnson — couldn't find it
but right in the middle of the Strickland
cards was a title "Camp-Kemp". That
turned out to be my great great
grandfather Bradford Kemp's
Bible book record — a complete history
of the Kemps. I got so excited that
I forgot to look for Stricklands in it.
However, I came home and wrote
to the company to see if I could buy it.

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My Cousin Letha in Salt Lake City thinks that William Carter may have come from N.C. to Ga. That would have put him with the Stricklands, I think they all probably came from England together. All those names sound the same as the ones in Sabine Parish and Sabine Co. Tex.

I don't believe I gave you a copy of Noah and Mary Carter Strickland's children. I don't know if you want it unless you plan to write a Strickland history. I hope someone does — not me. I only hope to prove my main lines and write up some of the more modern names that are relatives.

The James Carter that was a mason lived in Nacogdoches about 1850. He was probably a son of Baynes Carter of St. James Parish. He ran the Mexicans out of Nacogdoches by a trick.

In our family one Strickland is supposed to have married a black foot Indian girl.

Two of Noah S. Strickland's sons were supposed to have fought in the Civil war — David b. 1821, Redmon b. 1831, John b. 1837, (James, William b. 1842) John was deaf —



Lily Thurman

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Monahans, Texas
July 20, 1977

Dear Lily:

Thanks for the letter and the Strickland information. I did not have it. What a thrill to know that you found the Kemp-Camp Bible record! It is so exciting to know that someone has found something they really need. A friend in Tennessee who is researching the Stinson's has after many, many years found her great grandfather. She wrote and told Ben not to give up hope on his Preston Stinson.

Am enclosing the rest of the Nash County Information that I copied from the microfilm. It may be that I sent some of it before, I sometimes forget what I have sent. Also am sending the Hugh B. Johnston records on Elisha Strickland and Noah Strickland and the 1840 Miss. Census on the Carters. I am running every county in Mississippi in 1840 trying to locate Preston Stinson in 1840. I have lost him and his mother Sarah in 1840 and him in 1870. So while I was looking at the microfilm, wrote down the Carters too.

This will be a quick note as I am at work and doing this on my lunch hour. I am a bookkeeper for an oilfield rental and service company, but wish I was retired so that I could work on genealogy all the time.

Ben's mind has really been working like an octopus lately and I usually type all his correspondence so have been busy.

Carters

I agree with your cousin on the coming from N.C. to Ga. Every where in N.C. that I find Strickland's, I find Carters. I find Samuel Carter with old Jacob Strickland (Elisha's father) in 1761 in Edgecombe County, N.C.

I plan to do the Halifax and Edgecombe county Court Minutes in the near future so maybe I will find something who will tell us who William Carter's father is. I have been told by the N.C. Archives that it is necessary to search Edgecombe, and Halifax along with Nash County to get a complete picture, so am doing so.

We would like to have the children of Noah and Mary Carter Strickland. We do hope some day to write a book on the Strickland's if we ever get them all straightened out. I have a copy of what is supposed to be their family from an East Texas Genealogical Magazine, but the article is by Mrs. White who claims that Isaac Carter is the ancestor so yours will be more correct than hers probably.

I hope you hear from the Library of Congress faster than I am. It has been over two months and I still have not had a reply.

Lunch hour over and I have to quit.

Sincerely,

Sept. 7, 1977

Dear Stricklands;

See Whiz!

I'm so happy for you. There is nothing like travel to learn the real facts.

Here's a tip. Take along a white chalk and a black crayon if you plan to copy any tombs - say a friend at Sec. Forum. Mark the words with the black and outline them on both sides with the white chalk. She made beautiful pictures and films.

Things I might could learn or find in Mississippi

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I. Marriage of

1. Edmon Columbus Merritt
to
Alice Ann Mariab Howard
ca. 1875 (Perry Co.?)

2. James Mason to
Elizabeth —, ca 1818

3. Marriage of Redmond
Carter to Nancy Kemp.
between 1820 - 1831

I think Redmond Carter's
wife Patience ~~Pres~~ may
have died in Miss. If so then
there should have been
a successor. There were
several children - Elizabeth,
D.R. and William Redmond.

Thanks for your offer
but don't go to any extro

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trouble. I'm sure you
have plenty to keep
you busy.

My Howards were
very exciting people. They
were Dutch seamen. My
29. Howard probably brown
in the Bermuda Triangle.
His wife Granny Franklin
was rescued by Indians
on an island with A. J. & Mary
her children. Indian Chief
got fresh and she escaped
on a ship, etc - A. J. Howard
her son - later lost his
ship and swam several
miles to shore -

Have fun,
Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx 77008
Sept. 17, 1978

Dear Ben and Jean,

It is always great to get a letter from you. You have so many good ideas and proof. I am still searching the records for Noah S. Strickland who married Mary Carter about 1824 in Miss. They lived in Miss. until 1835 according to births on the 1850 La. Census. Their first child, Nancy, was born in 1826 in Miss. Sons David and Redmond were both born in Miss.

Yes, I would like to have the Material on the Braswells that goes back to England.

I am sending you the different comments I have received from different ones on the Strickland Group Sheets from the LDS Archives. After all you are going to write the Strickland Book, not me! I received a letter from Lylle Sharp asking for information that was answered on the group sheets so I sent him a copy and told him that I had a friend working on Henry Strickland and would like permission to send them his line. So-- he sends the inclosed sheets. If you find anything helpful, please copy it and send the sheets back to me with your comments. I will send the comments on to him.

The Noah Strickland in the Will in Nash co., N.C. had a Noah Jr. who seems to have died and had his share in the Noah Sr. estate divided between his siblings. The age of this Noah would fit my Noah. My Noah ran away from home with some hog drovers. I thought that it might be possible that his family thought him dead and divided his lot. He left when he was about sixteen. Some said his mother was a Blackfoot Indian.

I don't know about the Henry Carter-Nancy Tate family in Miss. William Carter Jr. is supposed to have lived there with Louisa Simmons. It could be their son with that date.

No, I haven't seen the Obituaries By E. Russ Williams. He is my Kemp cousin. I would like to have the Carter List. There is a new book AMON CARTER that is supposed to be some of my kin. The Slaughters from Ga. plus Redmond Carter's sons went to Limestone County Texas about 1857. They went on further west and established ranches. The Slaughters Married some of the Mason girls. Read the Cattle Trails of Texas if you have not done so. One book has the index for both books.

I didn't intend to write-up my Thurmans; but they became so obvious in Miss. as: Tolers, Crossleys, Glovers, and Veasys that I had to. Now I am back to Ga. with the Crossleys. Wow! Now I have my whole cotton picking families all in that state. Here's hoping I soon learn to spell.

Lily Carter Thurman

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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, FL 32570

May 10, 1980

Dear Lilly:

So good to get your letter and find out all the good things you had found on the Merritts. We get so excited when learn of someone finding something like you did. Don't know much about the banking history either, but sure sounds interesting that Edmond Merritt would have had money in all those banks. Good clues.

Am enclosing a copy of a map of Perry County, MS and showing you where Edmond Merritt had land there. It would be near what was called the Post Office "Try Again". There is no town in this area now. Nearest one is Beaumont. The Merritt Cemetery is located about 10 miles into Greene County from Edmond's land. I had hoped to have it for you by the time I wrote this letter, but was not able to. Will send it soon. Have ordered a roll of microfilm from the National Archives on records from the land office at Old Augusta, Perry County, MS and maybe I will be able to tell you more when I receive it. It is supposed to have information contained in applications for grants.

We spent three days in Wayne and Greene and Perry Counties last week end and had a wonderful time. Went to a Mills-Davis reunion in Wayne County. They had gospel singing and dinner on the ground. Ben said he would like to make one every week end and eat all that good cooking. We met a couple there from Baton Rouge on the Mills - Strickland line and together we visited several 80 and 90 year old people and talked with them. Learned a little, but still nothing on Henry Strickland. Ben has found an Adams Cousin in Lucedale, George County, MS. His great grandfather Adams and her great grandmother Adams were brother and sister. He is really excited about this. We are to meet her sometime in June and visit old Adamsville.

We have finally finished copying all the cemeteries we could find in Perry County and should have our book published by the end of May. That will make four books for us and we feel real good about getting something into print on Perry and Greene Counties where so little was available before. Last Friday when we went to get the last one, you should have seen us. It is in the place where Cypress Creek runs into Black Creek and the water has been high all spring. We had to wade water up to our knees to get to the high spot where the cemetery is. We just took off our shoes and socks, rolled up our pants legs and waded through.

We want to come to Houston so badly, but just can't right now. Our little Jennifer is three now and talks to us on the phone and is so bright. She has just recently gotten glasses and they say she wears them real well and only takes them off to blow her nose. She told me that she was getting them and that they would make her see better and she was going to wear them.

It has finally gotten warm here. Very unusual for Florida but we have had a cold wet spring. The flowers are beautiful and we have so many squirrels and birds in our back yard at the feeder and bird bath. I love to get up early in the morning and watch and listen to them.

Better go for now. Mom and Ben both want breakfast.

Sincerely,

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P. O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563

June 21, 1981

Dear Lily:

Sorry to be so long in answering and thanking you for all the good material you sent. I have gone over it and over it. It did clarify a lot of things for me in putting those families together in families. I sure had a lot of them out of place.

As you can see we have moved to Mississippi. We have been here 12 days now and are about to get settled. We live in a mobile home park near Kreole but our post office is Moss Point. We are closer now to all the places we were spending so much time and money getting to to research, and hopefully we are within 50 miles of where we plan to retire in another 9 years. - Not here but otherwise nice.

I am so glad you have found the Territorial Papers. Would have mentioned them before, but thought you knew about them. The footnotes sometimes give you more than what is actually in the text. I read one foot note that said there were may petitions in the Legislative Papers concerning land for half-breeds after the Creek Indian War of 1812 and one in particular mentioned the Hales. I wrote to the National Archives and requested copies of the referenced Legislative Papers. They told me that I had to get permission in writing from the Clerk of the House of Representatives and send it with my request to the Archives. I did this and got copies of the petitions signed by the Hale brothers and affidavits made by other people concerning the Hales. It gave me a lot of information.

I did not see any Criminal Records when we were at Camden, Wilcox County Courthouse. The special collections section of the Gorgas Library, University of Alabama, Drawer S, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486 has some court records in their manuscript collection. Some of which are indexed and you can order the index xerox copies for 10¢ a page. I know that they have the Criminal Trial Docket Superior Court, Mississippi Territory, April 1810 to May 1816 for counties of Gibb, Clay, Mead, Moore, Taylor and Winston. It is possible that they might have more that I do not know about.

I don't know what the Florida Archives has. Haven't had any need for them yet. We are still stuck on Ben's grandfather Henry Strickland b 1842 in Perry County, MS. Who were Ben's great grandparents??? Sometimes I think this question will plague us forever. We have traced every Strickland we can find and still no connection. Word of mouth says John, son of David, but to find any thing that even resembles proof is an impossibility so far. Marthaz Strickland Stinson was the daughter of John and Patsy Carney Strickland, but was Henry her brother, her nephew, her illegitimate son or who? We now believe that John Strickland died in Lauderdale county, MS so are going to Meridian as soon as we can to see if we can find anything. In the meantime I ordered the Tax Rolls for Lauderdale county on Microfilm from Bell & Howell and hope we find something.

Am glad you are getting into the Magna Charta organization. About

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the only thing Ben can qualify for so far is the Sons of The Republic of Texas through his Earp line.

I have tried researching on mine in Indiana and have gotten stuck on my great grandfather also. It seems that Charlie Watson who was supposed to be my great grandfather died in the 1860's and after that my/^{great}grandmother Watson had four more children one of which was my grandmother Sarah Watson. It seems that it such a strange coincidence that both Ben & I are stuck on our great grandparents.

Better go for now. Am trying to get all my correspondents a note changing our address.

Sincerely

BOYKIN of ISLE of WIGHT

Edward Boykin, the first of his family in Virginia, is said to have been born at Caernarvon in Wales, but this is unsupported tradition. Ewen, his "Surmanes" in England, lists among the taxpayers in Huntingdonshire one John Boykyn in 1327 (p. 164). This "Joh'n" abbreviation could be meant for "Johann." and link the origin with Continental Europe. Raadt in his "Armories of Belguim, Luxembourg Allenayne," etc. gives the following reference to arms of Boykin.

"Boiken, - Godfridus Boiken echevin de Bruxelles, 1286; un chevron accompagne de dix billetes, six in chef, trois (2.1) dans chaque canton, et quatre (1, 2, 1) en pointe. L.: SS Godefridi de huse. (Brux)".

Also, ... "Franco dietus Boijken, echevin illec. 1300: memeeu. L. Franke Boieken."

Translated, this is: "Godfridus Boiken, a gentleman of Bruxelles in 1286 was granted arms of which the shield had a chevron between ten billetes (letters or oblongs in heraldry) and which were arranged on the shield 2 & 1 in each upper corner, and 1, 2 & 1 in the lower portion (en pointe)." "L is for legend and the cross illustrated is the sign used to indicate one in Foreign Service. "Brux" is abbreviation for Bruxelles, -- or Bruxelles as spelled then. "Franco dixtus Boijken, echevin illec 1300" etc., means this Frank Boijken was also of the same stock, lived in 1300.

Edward Boykin was a land owner in Isle of Wight Co. in 1678, for on July 3, 1678, Nicholas Cobb sold Thomas Tooke land adjacent to James Manning and EDWARD BOYKIN. (17c - 580). He patented 520 acres on the Blackwater in 1685 and Arthur Allen sold him 525 acres at Blackwater Aug. 9, 1692 (Id. - 607). Also Arthur Allen of "Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co.", on Feb. 5, 1702, sold to Edward Boykin "of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight one half of 800 acres of land granted to said Arthur Allen and Wm. Edwarde, late of James City". (Id 649) Edward Boykin held 1100 acres of land in the Quit Rents of 1704 (Id 698). That truth is better than fiction is proven in this case because some early writers gave "Ann Marshall" as his wife without any proof, whereas his wife was evidently a daughter of William Gwaltney, Sr., who made his will in Surry, March 28, 1728, same probated March 2, 1732. (W.B. 8 - 257) (See H.S.F. Vol. II, p. 116) Wm. Gwaltney gave his "GRANDSON EDWARD BOYKIN one cow". This was Edward Boykin, Jr., who returned an account of the estate of his father, Edward Boykin, March 1730 - 31 in Isle of Wight. (C 11 - 51)

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IF THE MAGNA CHARTA BARONS IS
YOUR GOAL,, YOU ARE ALMOST THERE
WITH ANN GWALTNEY'S GREAT, GREAT,
GRANDFATHER, THOMAS WARREN. NO
PROOF IS NEED AFTER THIS POINT.

I joined.



1981

May Heaven's peace
be with you
And in His
generous way
Many be the blessings
You and yours
will share today.



Love,
Lily Carter Thurman

TESLA and daughters 1904



9 17 21 13
RUTH, ELLEN, EVA, ALICE

May God bless you
Lily Carter Thurman
1002 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, Tx. 77008



Lily Carter Thurman



alice



BEST WISHES
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I thought you might ~~were~~ ^{see} the descendants. She has three boys.

These Merritts are very hard to push back, further than what mama remembered. He dad told me once that the Merritts came from Manchester, England.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1984

GEORGE COUNTY TIMES, LUCE

Merritt-Jordan Wed

Belinda Denise Merritt and Clarence Lee Jordan were joined in marriage Saturday, February 4, 1984 at the First Baptist Church of Lucedale. Rev. John Walker officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Merritt of Lucedale. The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Myrtle Jordan of Escatawpa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza richly entailed with imported French Alencon

lace. The gown featured off the shoulder organza ruffles and a dropped bodice encrusted with heart shaped seed pearls and iridescents. The cathedral train was accented with crystal pleating and heavy beading. Gauntlets and bridal hat were of Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with satin ribbon streamers.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Miss Edith Ferrill at the organ and Miss Chandra Dunnam at the piano. Vocalist,

Donna Sumrall, sang, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place," "There is Love," "Flesh of My Flesh," and "The Lord's Prayer." Joel Holland and Dianne Bailey sang a duet, "Just You and I."

Miss Sherry Smith served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were, Miss Pam Rush, cousin of the bride; Miss Julie Taylor, Mrs. Becky McLeod and Mrs. Melanie Brashier. Miss Melissa Sketo, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Serving as the groom's best man was Robert Smith of Kreole. Groomsmen were Lee Furby, Tommy Crews, Terry Moak, all of Escatawpa, and Craig Merritt, brother of the bride. Lincoln Merz, nephew of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Miniature bride and groom were little Miss Jennifer Bailey and Master Blake Smith, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Master William Thames Bailey III, also a cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Doug Miller and A.T. Crews.

Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Servers were Mrs. Joan Reid, Mrs. Sandra Reeves, Mrs. Martha Howell, Mrs. Essie Lou Hempstead, all of Lucedale, Mrs. Jeanie Martin of Pascagoula, Mrs. Myra Lott of McLain, Miss Phyllis Pickering of Collins, Mrs. Denice Smith of Lucedale, and Mrs. Wanda Poore of Mobile.

Program girls were Miss Jennifer Smith of Gautier, and Miss Amy Martin of Pascagoula, both cousins of the bride.

Rice girls were Miss Haley Smith, Miss Selena Crews and Miss Carrie Furby. Mrs. Angie Lindsey and Miss Laurie Bosarge were in charge of the guest book.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Jordan wore a rose linen suit with a white handkerchief and linen blouse with a coordinating hat.

The couple is now at home in Pascagoula.



... Mr. and Mrs. Jordan